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#### COATS. CHANGING

POLITICIANS. MILITARISTS BECOME

#### EVOLUTION OF CHIANG.

Excitement As To Who Shall Get the Jobs.

GOVERNMENT, MINUS WAR GONGS, GETS INTERESTING.

[By "Li Chung-yin."]

If pessimism is felt over the intrigue in the highest circles of the Nationalist Party anent the distribution of portfolios, encouragement can at least be taken from the steady increase in the number of civilian politicians who are making their influence felt and taking unto themselves a greater share in the active administration of the government:

The average foreigner, naturally, has not the inclination thoroughly to acquaint himself with names of persons and institutions, the purport of which is often confusing. Accordingly, only the general aspect of petty and personal "diplomacy" in Nanking will be dealt with in this article and not the technical, such as | the constitution of the ruling or executive bodies, councils, committees or boards-as translators please to call them.

#### THE "INSIDE" OF NANKING.

premlum and politicians at a discount. Military strength was everybody's principal concern. But the war is ending. There will soon be nobody to fight. Or, in other words, it will be very difficult to find a casus belli which a colleague. taxpayers will not condemn. The excuse for maintaining oneself in power slowly vanishing, attention now turns to the civil side of government.

One thing more. In accordance with the precepts of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, as founder of Na- militarists, then, there remains tionalism, all the Party leaders have now to talk in terms of "poli-

#### HU HAN-MIN & SUN FO.

Shanghai, Yesterday. A message from Nanking states

that Mr. Hu Han-min and Mr. Sun Fo have been appointed additional members of the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Nationalist Party.-Reuter.

tical training," which is the stage set down to follow union of the country by force of arms. "NO. 1 OF NO. 1."

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, although still commander-in-chief of the Nationalist fighting forces, is becoming less and less a soldier and, conversely, more and more a politician.

In equity alone—that is, even if he were to show reluctance in accepting—the least that could be given in exchange for his figurative baton and sword would be the equivalent position on the civil side, which is the position done. akin to that of Chief Executive. China cannot make Chiang Kaishek President. Borodin saw to it that nobody could become an autocrat. Communism may be non est in China, but the system of government by committees remains. So Chiang Kai-shek will have to be the No. 1 of the No. 1 committee.

#### NAME IMMATERIAL.

Chiang Kai-shek has been shrewd enough to ally himself with the strongest and most influential factor—the conglomeration of militarists and politicians known as the Right Wing of the Nationalist Party, or the Moderates, or the Conservatives, or the Elders, or the anti-Reds.

The name is immaterial. So is the personal reputation of the group of minor branches which is in a continual state of flux,

In mutual interests, several of these minor branches have thrown in their lot with the Rightlats. One faction has not done so, but it does not refuse to co-operate. I refer to the following of the "Christian General," Fenk Yu-hslang, whose nominee, Dr. C. T. Wang, is Foreign Minis-

THE GENERALS. If there is one thing that has was announced this week. Reuters American Service.

Hitherto Generals were at a been consistent in China, that is the description of the "Christian General" as an opportunist. Bibles and Red literature come alike to him, so long as they serve his own purpose. To-day, it suits his book to be friends with everybody who has a finger in the Nanking pie. He therefore works as

> Having, against his confirmed principles, but in his better judgment, embroiled himself in the civil war, General Yen Hsi-shan has returned to the fastnesses of Shansi province to continue the policy of masterly inactivity which has stood him in good stead for fifteen years. Of the major the Kwangsi group, which includes Marshal Li Chai-sum of Canton, General Wong Shiu-hung of Kwangsi, General Li Tsungjen of Hankow, and General Pei Chung-hsi who commands the expedition to wipe out the North-

#### WORKING SMOOTHLY.

Now these Kwangsi Generals have shown all along that they want their own territory to be left alone in local affairs. Everything points to their wish being gratified and, as to be expected, they are working smoothly with the Central Government.

The bulk of the Rightists, who Sloop "Ross" as target ship, at came into prominence by playing which the Sultan released a truant from Nanking when dummy torpedo. Chiang Kai-shek flirted with the fact there are no outsiders at the Dock. A visit to a liner followed.

Kai-shek and the Rightists have tory."-British Wireless Service. brought in a new form of administration. And certain posts have to be given to the "Christian General." This is being

#### COALITION GOVT.

It will be recalled that Mr. Hu Han-min (a former Governor of Canton) refused to go to Canton. He had bigger prizes at Nanking. had to go abroad twice or thrice Bay, in the Panama Canal Zone. are badly wanted now.

Yesterday there was talk of agitation for a new Finance Minister. The present incumbent, Mr. T. V. Soong, is Chiang Kaishek's brother-in-law and a brilliant man. But some suggest! Mr. Sun Fo. the son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who has been head of his own clique, has hunted with the Rightists and then run with at Bushire.—Reuter. the Leftists, and has also been in

ticians who have stayed in Nan- sons were injured of whom 270 are king, and those who have been in hospital. abroad. And it is safe to assume Food is needed immediately for that there must have been much 154,000 persons. An epidemic of that there must have been much 154,000 persons. An epidemic of planes flying from Holland to the planes flying flying from Holland to the planes flying flying flying flying flying flyin intrigue before the constitution cases of typhoid are reported.

#### GOVT. CONTROLLED HOSPITALS.

NEW RATES. FEES FOR TREATMENT CHANGED

#### PRIVATE PATIENTS.

AFTER TWO YEARS.

Rates for treatment in Government controlled hospitals in the Colony, which have been in force since Oct. 8, 1926, have been changed to, as follow:

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on European diet \$2; Asiatic luna- of Mr. Hickling. tics 50 cents.

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Victoria Hospital maternity pitals, a position she has held wadrs:—

Private patients \$10, \$5 and \$2. Peak Hospital:-

cial nurses at \$7 per day.]

#### C.R.C. AT HOME.

The Chinese Recreation Club'. "At Home," which was to have been held this afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the uncertainty of weather conditions.

ARABIAN POTENTATE RE-LEASES DUMMY TORPEDO.

VISITS "VICTORY."

London, Yesterday. At Portsmouth, to-day, Sultan of Muscat embarked in Submarine L25, which then performed a number of diving exercises in Spithead with the "Destroyers "Umpire" and "Truant" What, then, of the politicians? as escorts and the mine-sweeping

After the exercises the Des-Extremists, are back at their troyers returned to harbour and jobs. The Extremists (or Left- the "Ross," preceded the L25 to ists, or the Canton clique) are Southampton, where the Sultan left very much in the cold. In was landed at a berth in Ocean

At Portsmouth, the Sultan in-The field being clear, Chiang spected Nelson's flagship "Vic-

#### U.S. "SUB" S. 17.

AGROUND IN THE PANAMA

CANAL ZONE.

### IN NO DANGER.

Washington, Yesterday. The Navy Department has re-And it seems that he has got ceived a report that Submarine S17 them-notwithstanding that he is aground at Juan Point, Almirante previously to avoid "trouble"- It is stated that the crew is unbecause experienced politicians injured and the vessel in no danger. -Reuter's American Service.

VON HUENEFELD REACHES BUSHIRE.

The state of the s Baghdad, Yesterday. Baron von Huenefeld has arrived

### THE TORNADO.

tion having been swept away, a The Red Cross authorities, after adopted yesterday by the Fascist Coalition finds itself in power. a survey of a portion of the de Grand Council, dealing with its To keep in power, it is dividing vastated area at Porto Rico, esti-constitution and functions, will be portfolios in ratio to the influence mate that the hurricane destroyed approved by Parliament before its of the various Generals, the poli- 85,450 houses, and that 2,861 per- dissolution in December.—Reuter.

#### DR. ALICE HICKLING DEAD.

FUNERAL TO-DAY. WELL KNOWN LADY DOCTOR PASSES SUDDENLY.

#### MO.H. DURING THE WAR.

The death is recorded, with reof Dr. Alice Deborah lickling, M.B.E., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edinburgh), L.F.P. & S., which and occurred suddenly at the Peak Hosasylum other than the Peak Hos- pital this morning. The funeral pital and the maternity wards of passes the monument at 5.30 p.m.

Much sympathy will go out to The notice reads:-Dr. Hickling's husband, Mr. C. C. European lunatics landed from Hickling of Messrs. Butterfield & ships on consular or ship agent's Swire and to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. guarantee:-\$5; Asiatic lunatics Bonnar, Mrs. Bonnar being a sister

As Dr. Sibree, prior to her mar-Lunatics sent in by Board of riage, Dr. Hickling was one of the Trade:-European and American first-if not the first-lady practitioners in the Colony. On May 1. 1916, she was appointed by the Government to be Supervisor of Midwives, her work at the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals having eminently fitted her for the duties. Then on Oct. 5, 1923, she was appointed Assistant Medical Officer in charge of Native Hos-

For her invaluable public services during the Great War, ... the Private patients \$10 and \$5. | honour of Member of the Most Ex-[Children under 12 years of | cellent Order of the British Empire age are charged half rates. Spe- was conferred on Dr. Hickling. From some time in 1918, she was acting Medical Officer of Health and attached to the Sanitary Department.

.Dr. Hickling was a member of the Board of Education and of the Midwives Board. Dr. Hickling was born on Nov.

HONG KONG'S ACCESSION DULY GAZETTED.

The "Gazette" notifies that the Siamese Government has acknowledged the accession of the Colony of Hong Kong to the Treaties of Friendship and of Commerce and Navigation concluded between Great Britain and Siam in July, 1925. From May 15, 1928, the stipulations of this Treaty and of Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the Commercial Treaty will accordingly apply to Hong Kong. Copies of the Treaties of Notes exchanged

#### A.P.C. SHIP HITS BACK.

The British s.s. "Chinkiang," owned by the Asiatic Petroleum Co., was fired at by bandits when on the Upper Yangtsze River, 15 miles above the notorious town of Wushan. She was hit but the armed guards on board returned the fire, says a despatch released through the courtesy of the Naval authorities.

Wushan is between Ichang and Wanhsien, or roughly 1,000 miles up the Yangtsze. Being in the extreme east of Szechuan, it is in "no man's land" on account of Yang Sen's war.

## BAIL FIXED AT A MILLION

MARKS. Berlin, Yesterday. 1,691 points. He was followed by note.

The Judge who has been investi- Capt. Percival, 1,606 points, Capt. gating the charges of fraudulent Broad, 1,531 points, and Lady A really capable newspaperman dealings in war loan, made against Heath, 1,520 points, all of whom has been appointed a Major on Hugo Stinnes, has decided to reare British. Capt. Broad was Louisiana. thus do the the air. A warning for lease him from prison on bail of using a "Ginsy Moth." while the Louisiana. lease him from prison on bail of using a "Gipsy Moth," while the 1,000,000 marks.—Reuter.

## FASCIST COUNCIL.

Rome, Yesterday. It all amounts to this. Opposi- San Juan, Yesterday. It is expected that the measure

| demand, to-day was 1/11,15/16: | Beuter.

OFFICERS' GRANTS GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS

COMPENSATION RULES.

ment to officers of merchant vessels killed or wounded in action | with pirates have been stopped. land. As will be seen from an announcement in the "Gazette," this is "Eat and Grow Young" is intend- the best revolutions since the because of legislative changes. ed to provide food for thought.

"Government Notification ence, wants a position . garding grants by Government take a situation. in the event of the death or disablement of officers of ships on the Hong Kong register by Daily paper. reason of piratical attacks, word. published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette of that date, is hereby cancelled."

necessary consequence of the is about time they got out of recent alterations in the Piracy using that word "length." tical attacks."

Included in one of the "China "China Mail" on Saturdays,

#### U.S. PRESIDENCY.

GOVERNOR SMITH AND THE PROTESTANT VOTE. CHURCH AND STATE.

#### Oklahoma, Yesterday.

significant speech in which he endeavoured to overcome the prebetween the United Kingdom and him on the ground that he is a Siam may be seen at the Colonial Roman Catholic, declared emphatically that he did not wish any Roman Catholic to vote for out in four letters.

> simply on account of his religion was not, in his opinion, a good women of push and go.

Governor Smith declared that the absolute separation of church and state was a part of the funda- much more serious than mere mental basis of the American constitution. He believed in it and all that it implied. - Reuter's American Service.

### AERIAL TOUR.

TEST IN FRANCE.

#### GERMAN PILOT FIRST.

Le Bourget, Yesterday. distance of 1,240 miles for light service on the first Sunday afteraeroplanes, concluded in a victory noon of each Monday."-English for the German pilot Luseer with paper. Irish Press, please other two planes were "Avros." Sixteen French machines, three German and six British entered for the race.—Reuter.

EN ROUTE TO THE EAST INDIES.

Constantinople, Yesterday. The second of four Dutch sero-

## IS THAT SO?

### Thoughts Terse, Perverse-and Worse.

One of our Silver Suspenders Shank, who has never heard a Compensation by the Govern- public motor car driver complain about insufficient fare.

"High hotel charges." . The highest hotels are in Switzer-

A book just published called

An amah, with Peak experi-No. 223 of April 25, 1924, re- Let's hope she doesn't have to

"The car was comouflaged."-

There was nothing in the new estimates for increased water supply. . . . This is one question on which the Government

An advertisement heading: "The cancellation . . . is a "Winter dress lengths."

The "Sunday Herald" thanks and suitably to recognise meri- the correspondent of the "Daily torious service on the part of Press" for pointing out errors in

> "Samuel Camphor, a coloured was sentenced to one hard labour." month's Camphor has now been packed away in lavender.

wickets for 10 runs." tainly brighter cricket. 

A well-known tennis player has just turned professional instructor. . . . She will now look for net profits.

A headline: "Bonus Bonds Fine." . . . What we have al-

ways said. A correspondent writes: you kindly inform me why you advertise births before mar-

riages in the first column of the 'Sunday Times'?" That Immaculate Immersion Fraid, in view of yester-

day's scoop, we'll have to leave out the "immaculate." . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Which reminds us of a crossword suggestion . . . down and

At a Basingstoke Gymkhana person who voted against him there was a wheelbarrow race for mothers. A chance for young

> "Mr. - suffered from auriinfirmity." . . . How

> The Grand Tattoo crowd are appealing to local motor cyclists. . . . All same pedestrians,

"1928 is Leap Year, says a writer in a woman's page." It has taken both the quoter and the quoted a long time to find it

ber should be responsible for the pulling his leg.

visible fish. ... We know lots those who pick air pockets. mighty fall.

A lady organist has left £80,000. In notes?

"During the first three months | identity of the man who makes no of the year the police had received a large number of complaints hear the cuckoo. from tramway cars."-Scottish paper. Some of the older cars become very petulant.

Traffic in Hong Kong soon. Motor bustle

The 11th Hussars, who were at this week to Mr. E. D. Balaclava, have been turned into a mechanical unit. . . They should have joined the R.A.F. and become the Flight Brigade.

"Peiping depression." Perhaps a change of name would buck things up.

South America reports one of

"The deputy-mayor on behalf of the councillors and municipal staff, presented the Mayor and Mayoress with a cot bearing a silver, plate suitably inscribed in commemoration of the girth of a son and heir to them during their term of office." . . . The mayor and mayoress and their little cor-

poration. A man was accused at Doncaster of practising "The art of living for nothing. . . But perhaps he had nothing to live

Tattoo advertisement-"possibly never again." . . . Is that

At Herne Bay, France beat Italy at ice hockey . . . The Italians attribute their defeat to the fact that the ice was without

"When Football is a crime." Wden a half-back makes a serious charge?

Earthquakes are reported by "Northants (followed on) 210 correspondents in Serbia. More unrest in the Balkans. An official notice invites tenders

for the covering of account books. . . . A binding tender. A machine has been invented for dispensing with postage stamps. . . . Another way of

doing this is not to write letters. Jersey is to have an income tax of 6d. . . . It is also rumoured that the harbour is to be enlarged

for the reception of millionaires' yachts. There has been an earthquake shock in Mexico. . . . Mexico

deserves a good shaking. There is to be an increase in rubber paying. . . We shall soon be a nation of rubber souls.

Lady M. Hay Drummond asserts that "thin women never made history."... They carried no weight.

Paderewski announces that he will have no farewells. . other words he will not strike a pathetic note.

We read that the Government is showing a tendency to build smaller battleships. we hope for smaller battles? 

So far from being injured motoring, as reported, King Boris is "in excellent health." But what is a Balkan state of The chief of a New Jersey Wea-

ther Bureau says that when it is going to rain his garters itch. "It was arranged that a mem- They are probably merely An American restaurant has been showing a tank full of in-

> of restaurants where the fish course is very nearly invisible.

After the most vigilant and protracted inquiries the police have been able to establish the claim to having been the first to

The fusion of Treasury and Bank of England notes is merely a paper achievement. 

A Silver Suspender goes to our evening contemporary for get-Not ling shead of us with a whole page of news yesterday.

#### WHEN A SHIP IS PIRATED.

"READY TO CONSIDER."

But grants have not been irrevocably withdrawn, as will be won't let you budge it. seen by the following note which accompanies the announcement:-

Regulations, but the Government remains ready to consider any person in the face of pira- a picture caption last week.

#### "A LOOK AROUND."

Mail" Saturday features—A Look Around-on page 6 of this issue is the first of a series of chatty... paragraphs about the Colonial Service, more particularly as in regard to Hong Kong. Further instalments will appear in the

Governor "Al" Smith, in a judice of the Protestants against

him on any religious grounds. He added that similarly any

citizen.

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One market continued quiet dur-FRANCE:-Societe Generale, Banque ing the past week though prices Nationale de Credit, Banque de generally, were well maintained; as has been the case for some time NEW YORK:-American Exchange past there were more buyers than Irving Trust Co., Banca. Commer sellers so the volume of business transacted was on a moderate scale.

As we go to press the tone firmer with more enquiry all round Shanghai market is firmer with more enquiry for Cottons an Docks.

The following are the principal alterations since last week: Banks:-In sympathy with the for a rise and were dealt in at both in Britain \$1,305/1,320 but the supply was

limited and considerably more obtainable: at the close buyers are The Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Unions:-Were placed at \$374/8; orders for railway electrifications

> at the latter price. freely offered throughout the three in number, covering motorweek without bringing out any coaches for the Metropolitan Rail-

shares. changed with buyers at \$275.

further buyers. Hong Kong Hotels:—Experienced ed a steady market at prices varying | Sheffield, while the remainder will from \$8.60 to \$834 and more shares are wanted at \$8.70.

Hong Kong Lands:-Met with Deposits received for I year or shorter steady demand and came to business at \$661/2/3/4.

Humphreys Estates:—Are wanted at \$15.10. Realties:—In anticipation of dividend of 70 cents being declared came in for a rise and were dealt from firms in Britain, it in at \$81/2.

with sales at \$24.15/20 but firmed compete in the world's markets. up during the week and a number Moreover, as the Metropolitanof shares changed hands at Vickers order; from the Southern \$24.40/60.

\$2734 with sellers holding out for way company with that firm, we rather more.

at rising prices, business having plete satisfaction. British en-JAPAN:-Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, been done at \$6534 to \$67. They gineering prestige has never been close in strong demand at \$671/4. lost. If the fact is true that it was Waterboats:-Are firm at quota- once under a cloud, it is equally

Tameui, Toen, Heito, Taito. China Lights:—Met with a steady prevail. We have had evidence sina:—Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, demand and were taken off the from South Africa and elsewhere market at \$121/2/18 old, \$12.35/70 that foreign material and foreign new and \$12.151/2 1928 issue.

a steady rate with business done at their British counterparts. Experi-

the combined shares and have their own. further buyers at \$9.90. Watsons:-Are unchanged.

Dairy Farms:—Came in for some demand and sales took place at \$2234/23 while \$22.80 is now being offered. Electrics: — The

changed hands at \$521/2/3/4. further business reported.

inst.:—Banks £139; Indos Deferr the time when the cotton export Snapper ......... ed £8.10/-; Shells £6.7.6. all middle season is going on.

Exchange: - The demand sell- for a further 110,000 tons are being Turbot ....... Reserve Fund ...... 9,629,425.24 ing rate on London 1/11-13/16 and asked for December 12. the T./T. on Shanghai is Tls. 78.

#### NEW RAILWAY.

Peking, Yesterday. The Kirin-Tunwha Railway in tober 10 (the anniversary of the Chinese Republic) .- Reuter.

#### SILK MOVEMENT.

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Judging by the number of big their weekly share circular, under engineering contracts which have recently been secured by British firms, and some of them in face of heavy competition from continental rivals, the heavy industries of Britain must slowly yet surely be regaining a measure of their former prosperity. The closing days of mail week saw announcements concerning contracts for bridges in India, and locomotives for Tasmania, Membasa, Smyrna and the Sudan. These contracts will give employment to a large number of workers in Darlington, Shrewsbury, Birmingham and Glasgow, as well as to a number of New South Wales' unemployed. moreover, help to swell the profits lower sterling Exchange came in of the engineering firms concerned,

Commonwealth. Further news of an equally en-Company, Limited, has received at the close shares could be had amounting to approximately threequarters of a million pounds. The Canton Insurances:-\$690 was contracts placed with this firm are way and electric train equipment Hong Kong Fires:-Were un- for both the Southern Railway and the Sydney Suburban Railways of Sheep's Head China Fires :- Were also un- New South Wales. The whole of the work connected with the first China Underwriters:---Were done | two contracts, as well as the greatat \$21/2 at which price there are er part of that in connection Sucking Pigs. with the third, will be executat Trafford Park afford increased employment at the company's Sydney works. Both Great Britain and Australia, then, are once again to benefit from these new works.

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As the contracts announced in mail week were placed after the receipt of tenders from leading continental structural engineers, as well as i logical to conclude that British Hong Kong Trams :- Opened engineering is able once more to Railway is the fifth of considerable Steamboats: -- Were in demand at | magnitude to be placed by the railmust presume that the previous Eels, Conger ..... Star Ferries:-Had a firm market | contracts were carried out to comevident that clear skies once again China Lights:-Met with a steady prevail. We have had evidence workmanship are, if initially cheap-China Providents:-Maintained er, certainly less satisfactory than entia docet. Britain's heavy in-Cements:-Were done at \$10 for dustries must once more come into

#### EGYPTIAN RAILWAYS.

Cairo.—It is understood on good authority that Messrs. Beynon and Pomfret, White ..... E At State Railways contract for the Ray ...... 图 世黨 the close they are quiet with no delivery of listed Welsh at 27s 1d. Rock Fish, ...... 在 準 公 The amount of the contract is, how- Roach ...... Wharves:-Came in for some en- ever, being limited to 90,000 tons- Salmon ....... 

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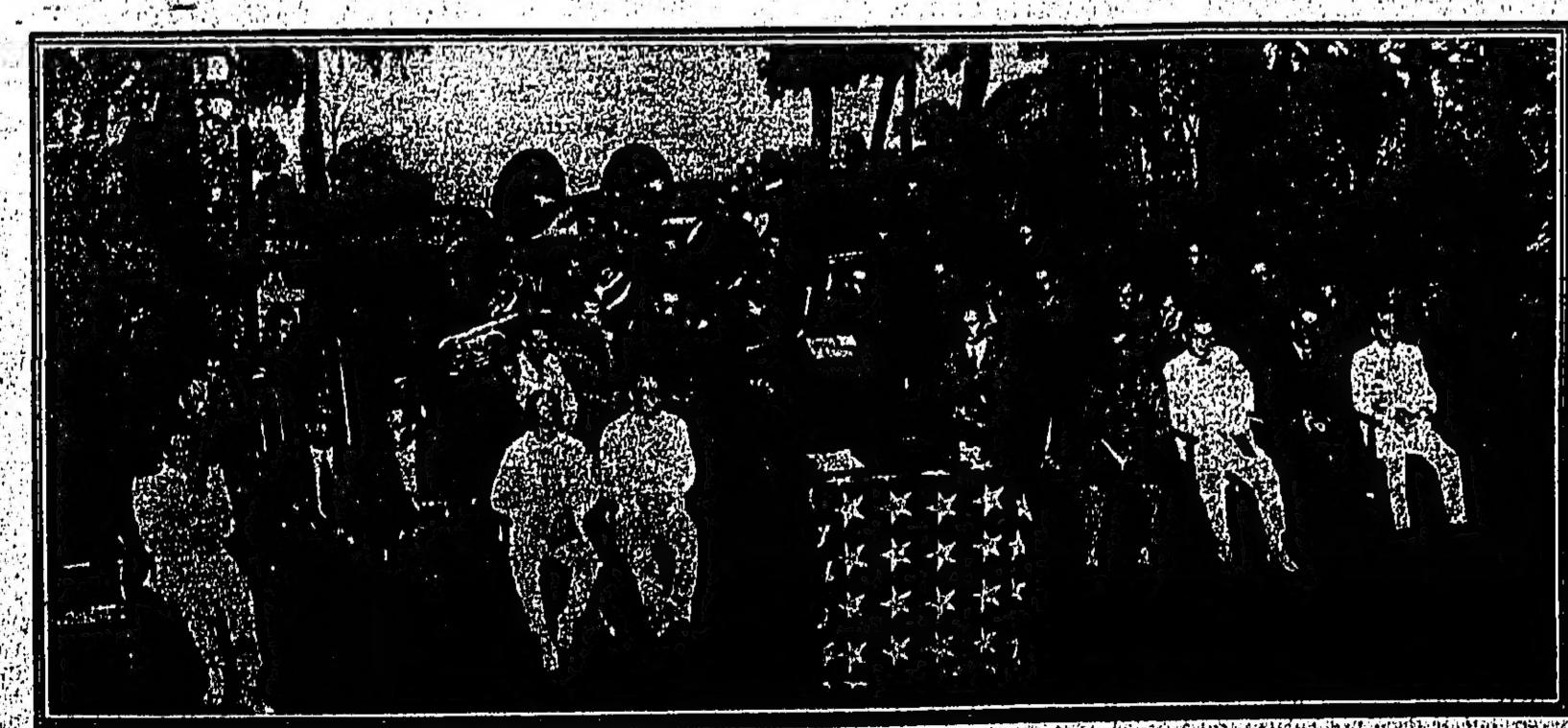
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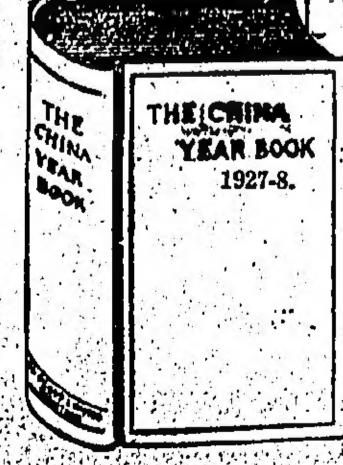
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Approximate

Sir David Yule (will not yet proved, but estimated at least £15,000,000) ..... £6,000,000 ir George Wills

(£10,000,000) ..... £4,000,000 iscount Hambleden (£2,500,000) ..... £1,000,000 The Duke of Newcastle (£1,000,000) . £ 250,000

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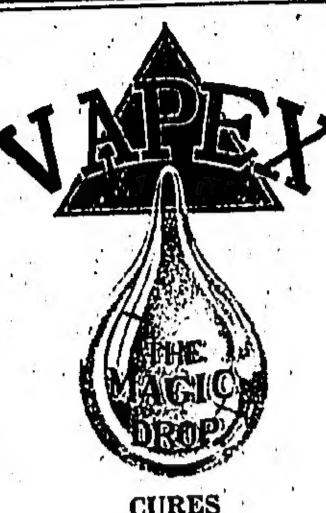
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There has been the unique instance of the second month with a blank Criminal Sessions calendar this year and the presentation of the pair of white gloves to the Chief Justice. Up North, anxiety felt about the foreign communities in

the Chinese war zone has been allayed-but only after the complete evacuation of all non-Chinese to a position of safety. Along the Yangtsze River, the British Navy has taken part

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### SHIPPING SECTION.

DISCIPLINE AT SEA.

Mariners' Club, at the South er reminded all present that the Prime Minister) and was read a Western Hotel, recently, was "Discipline in the Merchant Service," a subject which, although selected beforehand, became particularly appropriate in view of the happenings in the liner "Jervis Bay." The opener of the discussion was Captain J. W. Williams, D.S.O., D.D. P. N.P. The said he thought the Merchant Shipping Act R.D., R.N.R., who said he thought was very good as a whole, and if one line which could be taken was properly administered he did not whether the law, as laid down by see why any master should find ed adequately for the maintenance | Captain R. E. Bear thought that of good discipline on board ships, the standard of discipline was freand whether, in the execu-quently undermined by undue tion of those laws, the shipmaster leniency towards the crew at the the crew who were insubordinate, the character shown in the dis- being enrolled in many places, A five shillings fine was about the | charge books, and that a permanent | including 1,000 in Melbourne.

his erring ways. The discharge books were also not a true reflex of the Merchant Shipping Act, provid- difficulty in maintaining discipline.

was afforded the full assistance of end of a voyage. Speaking of the the authorities without being a question of discharges, he pointed lawyer. He (the speaker) thought out that while an officer could lose the laws were all right, but he was his certificate there was nothing of nevertheless convinced that the a parallel nature in regard to the shipmaster was not allowed to levy A. B. He thought there should be sufficient fines upon members of a system of grading in relation to are wavering and free labour is limit that could be imposed for such record of the discharges should be . The strikers jeered at the volunoffences as contemptuous and kept. It was obvious, however, teers as they marched off to the abusive language and disobedience, that even that measure could not be wharves and there were many although the fine could, of course, successful unless masters were in melees.—Reuter.

"THE LETTER."-Which will be staged at the Embassy Theatre, Shanghai, on Sept. 27,

28 and 29. Mrs. Henry Jory and Mrs. E. G. Tait are jointly responsible for the produc-

tion of the play, a scene from which is shown above. Leslie (portrayed by Mrs. L.

Isenman) is saying: "How should I know that you were going to buy a gun?" while

Crosbie (Major Sales) replies: "Because I told you.-"-(Sanzetti).

be increased in cases of continual the habit of saying what they

Williams said shipmasters, as they | Captain E. Alkman, R.D., R.N.R.,

all knew, were loth to go to the said the essence of the whole ques-

law, as it might mean delay to a tion was, "Why were offences on

ship, inconvenience to his owners, shipboard committed?" To get

and considerable expense. For that down to that they had to study a

reason masters of ships were in multitude of subjects. Among them

Merchant Shipping Act. He per- victim of environment. Many of

sonally thought the shipmaster them had noticed the difference

by the authorities, and in this con- burning ships, and when he (the

nection he thought that in big speaker) had commented upon the

ports it would be a great help to firemen on a particular ship, stating

shipmasters if men of their own what a fine crowd they were, he had

calling were sometimes found received a rejoinder from the chief

among the justices. Because that engineer, "They are the same crew

ders of ships were not fully ap has brought about the change." /

preciated. As an example of Captain N. R. C. Ramsay, R.N.R.,

slightly different type he would thought that if only shipowners and

quote the instance of the "Jervis shipmasters were prepared to re-

Bay," on which an inquiry was gard men as men, and not as ma-

held under the chairmanship of the chines, then discipline should not

tleman, with all due respect, had Captain J. King, O.B.E., R.D., probably spent his life in an office R.N.R., closed the discussion, and chair, and that being the case, was said that there was no doubt that

quite possibly unable to visualise environment played a great part in the terrible position of the master, the forming of character and it had

who was totally responsible. An- been his pleasure to sail in vessels

other question which they might in which the mere uttering of a

ask themselves was whether the wish was taken as a command. In

commanders of ships, both large all his experience he had found

and small, adopted good principles that crews of British, nationality,

in maintaining the discipline of the although not always tractable, were

Collector of Customs. That gen- be difficult to maintain.

existed on one vessel, the utmost

harmony prevailed on another. It

was, he thought, a matter of the

discretion and personality display-

ed by the master, and in that con-

nection he was convinced that the

standard of discipline on British

ships to-day was higher than just

before the war, for the reason that

the captain and officers showed

greater restraint, and the seafar-

might be assisted a great deal more among firemen in coal and oi

some ways deterred from carrying came the question of environment

drunkenness. Proceeding, Captain | meant about a man's character.

#### SHIPPING STRIKE.

PREMIER DECLARES THAT IT IT GETTING WORSE.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS.

Canberra, Yesterday. In the House of Representatives The topic discussed at a meet the character of a man. As far as the Transport Workers Bill was ing of the Southampton Master 5s. fines were concerned, the speak- introduced by Mr. S. M. Bruce (the first time by 32 votes to 15. The second reading was postponed owing to strong Labour obstruction. The

> Mr. Bruce declared that the position in the watersiders' strike was growing worse hourly.

Bill provides that all wharf em-

ployees shall be registered.

Melbourne, Yesterday.

The lack of unanimity among the waterside workers is one of the principal features of the strike. Men are working under the two pick-up award at all the Tasmanian ports and several in Queensland, South Australia and West Australia, but are striking in Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Newcastle and Fremantle.

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ship. That, of course, was purely certainly capable of being led. the commander's responsibility, and one found that, whilst turmoil MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

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Canada" arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 7.80 p.m., left Shanghai to-day at 5.80 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on Monday at Noon. The Ben Line sis. "Benavon" ing unions had lent wholehearted from Leith, Middlesbro', Antwerp, assistance. The first step a com- London, Straits and Philippines is mander had to take towards dis due to arrive here on Sept. 25. cipline was to discipline himself. The E. & A. s.s. 'St. Albans' left and the happlest crews were to be Moji for this port yesterday p.m. found on vessels where the masters and is due here on Sept. 26 at about

led rather than drove. (Applause.) a.m. Captain W. V. J. Clarke, D.S.C., The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of said as far as assistance to masters | Asia" from Hong Kong on Sept. 12. in maintaining discipline was con- left Yokohama on September 20 at 4 cerned they did not get it, in cases p.m. and is due at Vancouver on where fines of 5s. were imposed September 29.

they were frequently reduced or The s.s. "Benares" (Swedish entirely wiped out at the end of a East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Southvoyage. Thus the defaulter was ampton on August 28, and is due allowed to go free and continue in here on or about October 8.

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Maniabunn Forestry Academy, be-When Japan emerged from its ing granted a scholarship at that centuries of seclusion, into the institution by the Emperor Meiji looked about him and then sketch of the Battle of Leipzic, Reading Room at above address, sent trusted envoys to the nations which the latter considered as a that they might acquire for Japan promising work for one so young. Tuesday and Friday 10 s.m. to the gifts found there. The gift he After this training he became sought from the United States was forester in Krain-formerly an Austrian province, but now part of and introduce the educational sys- was transferred to Trieste. While tem of this Nation. It was adaptthere a little paddle steamer in ed to peculiar Japanese needs, of difficulties in the harbour made him course, and is far from being think of the necessity for other means of propulsion, and ultimately sence it is the United States eduhe fixed upon the method of the cational system of the eighties and screw. - The first trial was made nineties. Some progressive changes with a canoe in which the screw have been made, but unfortunate at the back worked by two men, and ly Japan has failed to keep pace in February, 1827, he took out a in education as it has kept pace patent to exploit his new invention. At first, little could be done as a The most crying need of Japan- British subject, named Morgan, ese education is more money. Pri- already held the right of plying paddle boats between Trieste and

> years to run before his contract exchinery was only granted by the Japanese Cabinet, and the national Austrian Government in September, 1828, on condition that the whole of the plant was made in Austria. The Austrian machine industry was but little developed in those days, and the first experiments with the new machinery failed because it was not sufficiently strong. One of the steam pipes burst, and the aufurther tests. But during the next became known outside Austria, and the use of the ship's propeller spread

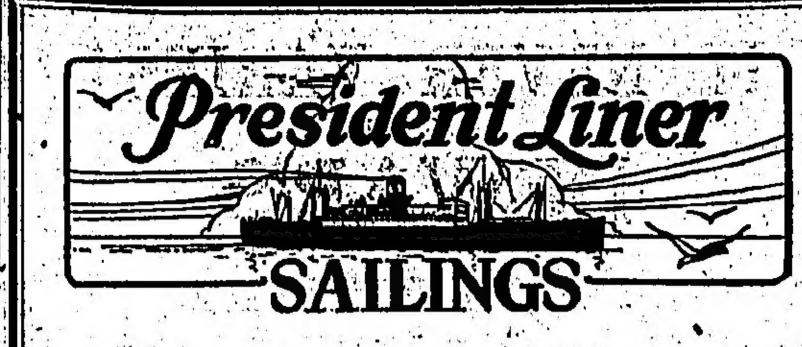
Venice, and there were 16 more

Japanese education has become rapidly. A monument was erected entirely too sterestyped. The very in honour of Ressl in Vienna some JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., mature of the written language years ago. tends in this direction, for the student is obliged to spend years memorising the Chinese ideographs by which most Japanese words are written, a separate picture for each separate word. Unless there be a change in the system of writing. which is not at present likely, this cannot be prevented, but it is well to recognise its danger and to

ate situation must continue.

guard against it. Perhaps the most interesting criticism of the present educational CONSIGNEES of Cargo sere system in Japan as voiced by Japanese themselves is that moral and/or from the wharves delivery are intended to build character and develop the moral faculties are

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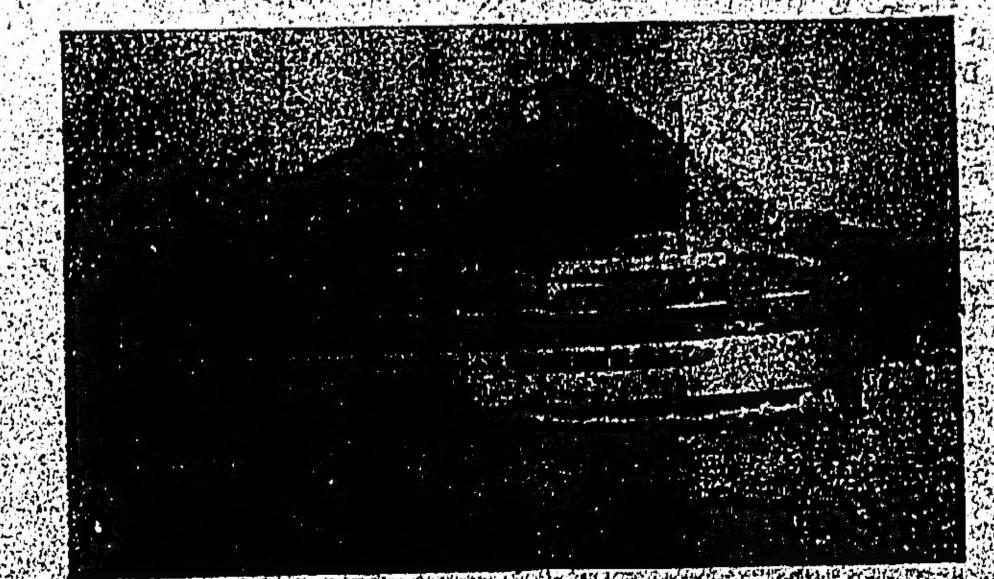
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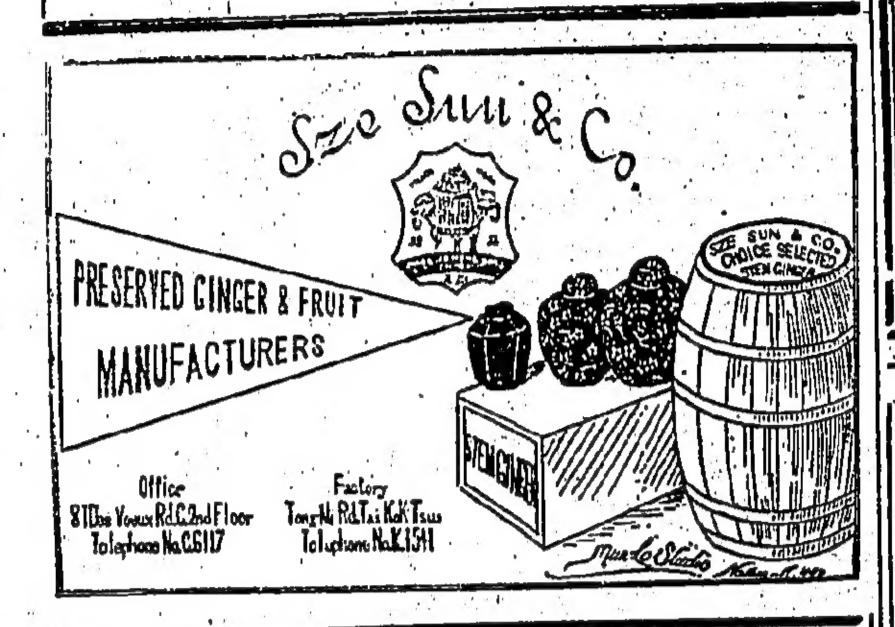
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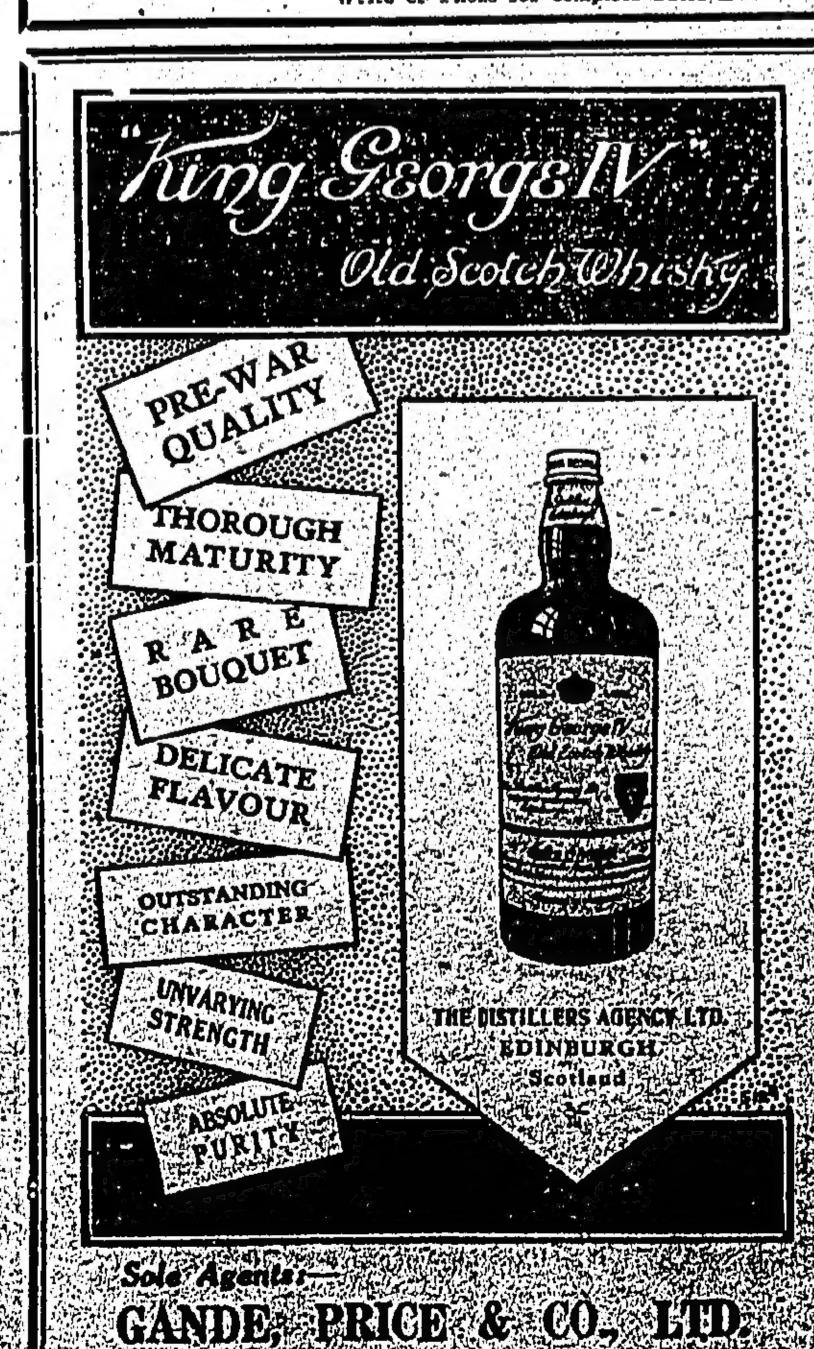
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#### DEATH:

pital, suddenly this morning, road. Dr. Alice D. Hickling passed away. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Sept. 22, 1928

#### A LOOK AROUND.

[By The Mail Men.]

most horrible of all, developing an Master Napier had to take they will at once get busy on this the Empress of Canada, on whi

Looking through those Supple observing the neat classifications

Are street accidents, involving motor Accidents. vehicles of all types, on the increase

considering. Only of late have re ports in numbers been received by the police, one following the other, concerning children and older people being knocked down, and in some cases being killed. Is it then question. But, I am informed, some of the accidents have been caused by the carclessness of children, who recklessly dash across the road before even glancing left imagined when one has seen the dangerous manner in which many of the drivers of the buses plying HICKLING .- At the Peak Hos- on the mainland proceed along the

Duty and duty has become Romance. South China, an element of romance was introduced a few weeks ago when armed with a butcher's knife and Lieut, the Hon, the Master Napier, gags, which gave no ground for who is with the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, was en- "light" sentence in comparison with I was surprised to see abled to accompany his bride, Miss the others. These butcher's knives Attention, that advertisement in Violet Muir Newson, on the final it should be noted, are really the papers concerning stage of her voyage to Hong Kong. an amah, with Peak Following an unwarranted "scare" experience, wanting a job, wash or a few months ago, the Canadian all, what great difference is there baby. Surely the P. R. A. might Pacific Co. arranged for a detachhave got together and extended a ment of British soldiers, under the friendly hand to the deah-lady? command of an officer, to act as As it is, somebody in Humphreys protectors on Empress ships leaving Buildings or Kowloon Tong, or in Hong Kong for Shanghai. At Wanchai, may secure her and the Shanghai, the escort disembarks poor thing will immediately start and then takes passage back on the degenerating, sticking peas with next Empress bound for Hong member of the Board, evidently beone chopstick, using her his and, Kong. It so happened that the inferiority complex. If the H.K. men to Shanghai for one trip. Th O. M.A. A. are worth their salt boat he had to come back on was the wedding.

mentary Estim- Murray Barracks mess at Murray him and his staff quite a lot of the fat old comparadores, after a there been any unusually sinister stes the other day I could not help in Decorations. Barracks. adopted by officialdom, when they | Central, is in course of being want more money than they thought decorated for the festivities on they would require. A.P.C.M.O. Sept. 28, as the reception is going has to have a nursing sister to see to be held there. A covering of him out of the Colony; that comes | matshed-structure is being put up under medical department? A from both entrances to the steps, as policeman gots injured for life in the foundation of the decorations. the execution of his duty and has Everything points to the wending to have sanator um reatment; that being one of the most lashionable comes under charitable services. marriages in Hong Kong for some What dear reader without any the past The belder com is cant or humbur of any kind, is the foldest son of Baron Mapler and difference? To my mind it is just Ettrick and the bride is the sider

be at St. John Cathedral Assist Mex.

ing Dean Swann will be the Rev. F. Stopford and the Rev. P. W. Alexander of the Royal Army Chaplain's Department, and Council lost a considerable amount As from Sept. 24. Murray Pier, the Rev. H. V. Koop of the Cathe- of its interest owing to the absence | Connaught-road Central, will be dral. There - will be five bridesand Jean Mackie.

markable trio. The allusion is our highly respected fellow-townsman, Mr. A. H. Crook, headmaster of Queen's College, whose uncle, the late Dr. Robert Crook, was principal of Wesley College, Dublin. During hig regime, Dr. Crook had among his pupils three young men Queen's-road and the jewellers next Passenger Agent of the Dollar Inwho, in their respective spheres, be- to the Blue Bird shifting, the centre | terests in Hong Kong, will be glad came universally famous. They Robert Hart and Mr. Harry Furness or peep through the door of the French Hospital. "G.B.S.," as a pupil, we should like face and inviting notice. Perhaps vised to exercise his power of disto have known Dr. Crook's opinion; the Government will do something allowance with respect to Ordinance but, as Mr. Crook assures us, it is about it. Where, I wonder, is the No. 1 of 1928 to amend the Naturmore likely that Mr. Shaw would clock that used to adorn the old Clock Tower? Maybe it is still have us know what he thought of knocking around somewhere that as it may, in imagination we lke to think of Dr. Crook regarding his notable trio and perhaps, in fancy, mildly dwelling upon their future. Could he, we wonder, have guessed even remotely that the red-This question would be well worth Consular Service in China and to be expected that there is an

the fault of the driver or the pedes- of London's caricaturists. A actments, Royal Charters, instructrian? It of course depends on worthy and a wonderful tric indeed, tions either under the Royal Sign the circumstances of the case in of whom Dr. Crock had every Manual and Signet, or through the reason to be very proud.

Knives? quite a few cases oral table of Colonial precedence. where bad charac ters were charged with the posses or right to see if the way is clear, sion of daggers and kn ves. In with the sometimes ugly conse- this kind of offence, it is often a quence. Traffic in cases of this "delicate" question to decide between a dagger and a knife. There kind is not in fault, as is, ordinarily is a great difference between the two. In the case of daggers, under the arms ordinance, the culprit is in the Government, of ten years hard labour. But n Ch na Station. the case of knives, such as the one brought up at the Central Magistracy on Friday, the convict was only sentenced to three months' Prosaic as convoy hard labour. According to the courtesy).

in police officer prosecuting, the knife was the same as those used by butchers in the market. For this reason the defendant, although doubt that he would use them to Council. commit a robbery, only got sharper and can give a better account of themselves than the daggers in ordinary use. But after in the legal point of view?

Judging by the ques-Mr. J. P. tions and answers Braga's that formed so large Questions a part of the business of Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. J. P. Braga, himself an energetic lieves in keeping himself, the Board and the public generally in touch with quite a few topics that really matter. It was pleasing to note

New Nevel Halter the publicity to the South Manchuris Rallway Company and who was in Hong Kong for a short while recently has I hear just completed Earthquaker and deals approprintely seconds with the Toky outbreak, the refugee days that to owed a and the reconstruction the difference between the Colone's Caughter of Electrony and Lady Declot. The book will be published lady the sergeant's wife and the Newsont who have also come out the months are Kinney's other lady the sergeant's wife and the Newsont who have also come out to have a loveled are the Lode's out the

Pollock. Thursday's meeting and fittings. had several matters; of importance

Mahony, Luard, Maclaren, Clarke course had to be held over. Being is on Wednesday next at the Helena: nowadays an "official" rather than May Institute from 5.80 p.m. to an "unofficial" member, his pre- 7.80 p.m. sence at the Council board is not We have in Hong precisely quite so piquant as when Gun. practice by the coast de-A Notable Kong a gentleman he is a kind of "questioner-in-chief" fence batteries will take place dur-

role when, we trust, he will the "Gazette." to have completely recovered from the regrettable accident that at present incapacitates him.

Where's The Clock? up, the jewellery Hospital. shop they had at the corner of Pedder-street and of the town is without means of to learn that he has fully recovered telling the time. Of course you from the effects of his recent illness truly a wonderful trio. Of Hong Kong Hotel, but there is no nice big dial staring you in the Dr. Crook as a teacher: which, of other, or perhaps it has been precourse, is deliciously Shavian. Be kind of Long Service Medal!

haired youth before him, known as Civil Service. There were refer- to at the meetings of the Interna-

Bernard Shaw, would one day be a ences to the special allowances re- tional Maritime Conference held atdramatic writer of world-wide cently sanctioned and the refusal Brussels in October, 1922. fame—the greatest wit since to grant the same to the junior Voltaire; that the delicate-looking clerical staff. In an organisation young man, named Robert Hart, which is, rightly or wrongly, of the "China" Lady Hair Dressing would join His Britannic Majesty's notorious for red tape, it is only Saloon at No. 5. D'Aguilar Street ultimately be the founder of the abundance of regulations for the rear ground floor of Kayamally Chinese Customs Service and, for guidance of all concerned. It is years, be the best known and most proposed to give every Saturday in highly regarded foreigner ever these columns a little information of Chinese but also Europeans known to China's millions; or that about what the public has to pay the spry youngster, Harry Furness, -and pay heavily-for. The prewould become an artist of distinc- cedence of officers in British tion and one of the most popular Colonies is determined by local en-Secretary of State, or by authoritative local usage. In the absence During the past two of any special authority. Governors Daggers or months there were usually guide themselves by a gen-

> for Officials, thing like this; of that vessel on the 17th January Ludies. in his absence, the Kong Moon and Kau Kong. Officer Administer-

liable to serve a maximum penalty The Commander-in-Chief of the

The General Officer Commanding the Troops, The Bishop (precedence of an honorary nature, accorded him by

The Chief Justice, The Commodore,

The Puisne Judge,

(now the Director of Medical and about Sanitary Services), of departments.

cial rank, irrespective of official it should be noted, even though they enjoy precedence at Home by right of birth or by dignity conferred by the Crown, take their places according to the precedence of their husbands.

the report of Thesday's meet food, used to buy a Chinese girl, street But we are a distinct. ing, Mr. Brage's queries appear and take her into the household. ly apprehensive for it it is is practically to have monopolised the One does not hear of much of this decided to sinfict a punishment agenda: A right valiant questioner sort of thing these days, fortunt fitting the crime, life is going to be stely, though some of the alore- very difficult. Being an ped at by

> Police Launch, reports that at 2 clock yesterday afternoon, whilst proceeding west in the vicinity of Laichikok, he sighted an overturned lunk, The Police Launch went at Hop Lee Investment Co. and Lo

with us. Now they are old enough

We think it may be The Government steam launch Bir Henry truthfully said that "Victoria" is to be sold with all gear

of Sir Henry Pollock. Sir Henry closed for three months for repairs.

maids in attendance, the Misses H. to bring forward and these of The first practice of the Reel Club

who is, in a way, a of the Government's policy. In ing October. Shipping is warned lime he will return to his favourite to keep clear. Details are given in

> H. E. the Officer Administering: the Government has been pleased to appoint Dr. J. C. MacGown, M.B., What with Lane, Ch. B. (Edin.), to be a member of Crawfords giving the Advisory Committee of the Peak

The friends of Mr. J. W. Morris, were Mr. George Bernard Shaw, Sir can always look at your own watch and that he has already left the

> H. M. the King has not been adalization Ordinance of 1902, and to provide for the revocation of naturalization wrights in certain

A bill is to be introduced at the next meeting of the Legislative. The Government Council to give effect, as regards The Civil spokesman had a outward bills of lading from Hong Service. good deal to say on Kong, to the proposals of the draft. Thursday about the Convention on bills of lading agreed

> Upon visiting the First Branch and their Second Branch at the Building, Queen's Road Central, we find that not only a good number visited these two places, and left fully satisfied with their courtesy. skill and sanitation.

To commemorate their gallantry the Hong Kong Government is erecting a tablet at St. Peter's Church, West Point, to the memory of Robert A. Black, Chief Engineer of the s.s. "Kochow" who was killed by pirates in the Ling Yang Gorge, West River on thou law Beptember, 1927, and a cross over the grave of Harry Conway. Chief In Hong Kong, the Officer of the "San Nam Hol" who Precedence list reads some lost his life in the attempted pirang and their The Governor or, 1928, when on a voyage between

#### HUSH

SINGAPORE COMMENT ON

Says the "Straits Times":-All unwittingly, we have revealed a dark secret; we have disclosed a plan which has been the subject of Members of the Executive Coun- exceedingly confidential communications of the utmost gravity, of dispatches which have made strong Members of the Legislative men tremble with fear at the awful responsibility with which they have The Principal Medical Officer been saddled-we have said things

Those Guns. and then would come other heads. Before the wrath of the mighty. descends upon us, we hasten to Precedence of persons holding shift the blame as far as possible. office is determined solely by offi- The "Daily News" (London) first mentioned that three eighteen-inchprecedence, or dignity, by right of guns, which were constructed exbirth. The wives of such officials, perimentally during the war, were being shipped to Singapore for the defence of the Naval Base. Reuter told us about it: And we passed on the glad tidings, only to learn later that the decision had been reached some time ago and that every precaution had been taken to guard against a leakage of the informa-A Chinese friend tion locally. The exact reason for Influence says there are less the secrecy escapes us, but we are of Women. brothels in Hong appalled at the enormity of cour Kong as there used crime in throwing premature light that Mr. Braga thanked Mr. Carrie to be and draws the conclusion that on a scheme which is the vital con-(Head of the Sanitary Board) for the influence of the womenfolk is cern of the population of this the time and patience devoted to felt more these days in keeping the Colony. What might happen to the Miss. Newson was coming here for obtaining the information which men at home. Probably so, I do unfortunate "Daily News" is too had been requested. If, as is not profess to know. It all sounds awful to contemplate. So far as doubtless the case, Mr. Carrie is a good, anway, for nobody wants to we can gather, it is still appearing busy man, Mr. Braga a seal in the see a return of the good old days regularly and Reuter has not yet public interest doubtless causes of twenty and odd years ago. Then ceased to function wheither have additional cogitation. Judging by bellyful of wine and brandy and happenings in the region of Cecil-

> mentioned compredores are still an eighteen-inch gun is no joke is Hot Kau Junk Towner No. 9. EW. Rung street - Ches and that of

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HONG KONG AS A RIVAL TO DEAUVILLE !- Four of the young Misses standing in this group are wearing the Japanese wraps which have been described as being so fashionable at Deauville (see page 9). Above are competitors in the Taikoo Recreation Club's swimming gala last Sunday .- (K. Fujiyama).



R.A. SERGEANTS' MESS AT HEADQUARTERS.—Members of the Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess at Headquarters, Victoria Barracks.—Left to right (back row):—Master Gunner W. A. Goldsmith, Sergeant P. Cross, Battery Q.M.S. G. Worne, Sgt. G. Goodlace, Q.M.S. H. Parsons, Master Gunner E. R. Fogden, D.C.M.; (front row):—Captain J. Chester, Master Gunner W. F. Broadhurst, Lt.-Col. W. F. Christian, D.S.O. (commanding British Heavy Batteries, Hong Kong), Regt. Sgt. Major R. Turner, Captain W. J. Stopford, M.C. (Adjutant).—(A Hing, Arsenal-street)



POLICE.SUPERINTENDENT'S WEDDING.—At St. Joseph's Church, Garden-road, last Saturday, after the wedding of Mr. Timothy Murphy, A.S.P., acting Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, and Miss May Colbert of Liverpool. Left to right: Mrs. Lysaught, Miss Eileen Lysaught, Miss Margaret Kent, the bride, the bridegroom, Chief Inspector P. Grant and Miss Margaret Lysaught.



FINDS FOSSILS.—Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the American Museum of Natural History's expedition into Central Asia, whose party unearthed the headprehistoric monster.



BLIND GIRLS OUTING .- Inmates of the Blind Home, Kowloon City, at the "Star" ferry wharf, Hong Kong, being conducted to a fleet of motor-cars which took them for an outing at Shek O, under the auspices of the St. Peter's Church branch, Victoria Diocesan Association .- (Ying Ming).



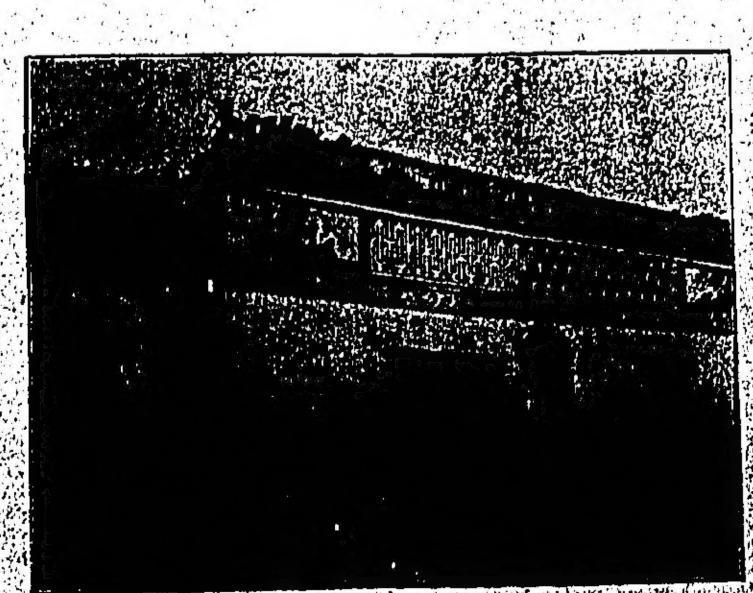
HAPPY FACES AT STONECUTTERS ISLAND FOR DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB'S CHILDREN'S DAY .-- A composite group of all those who went to Stonecutters Island last Saturday for children's day ar ranged by the Dockyard Recreation Club, when every kiddle received a prize or souvenir for sports held both on the beach and in the water.—(K. Fujiyama).



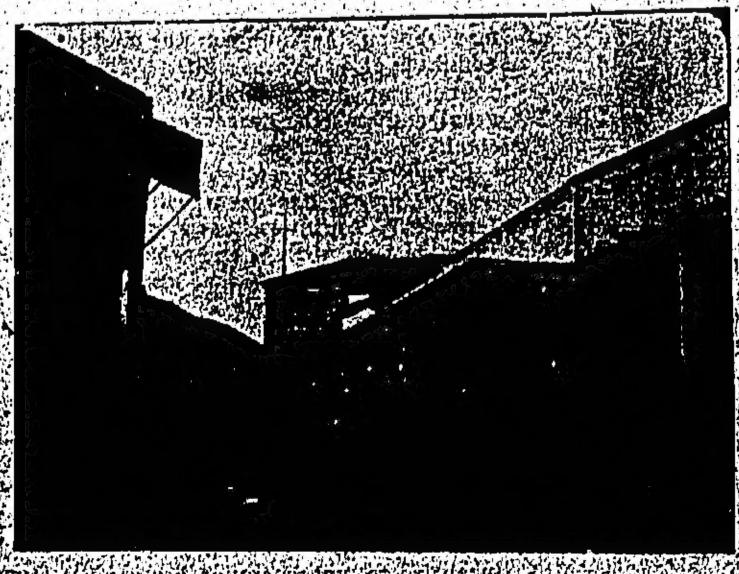
(Above) MR. 'PAT' DE SOUZA who is now studying law at Middle Temple, London, and is the tennis champion of Kent. (Right) MR. HERMAN DE SOUZA, the senior Cambridge scholar and lawn tennis champion of Malacca. (See article

on page 13).

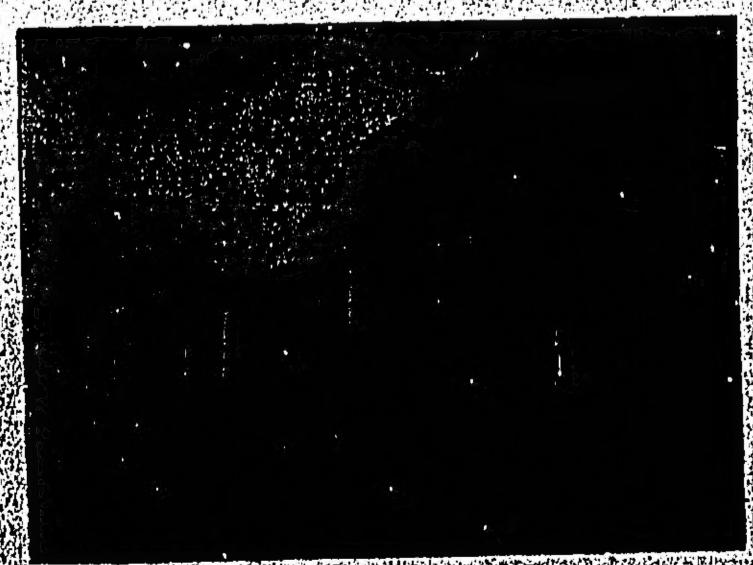




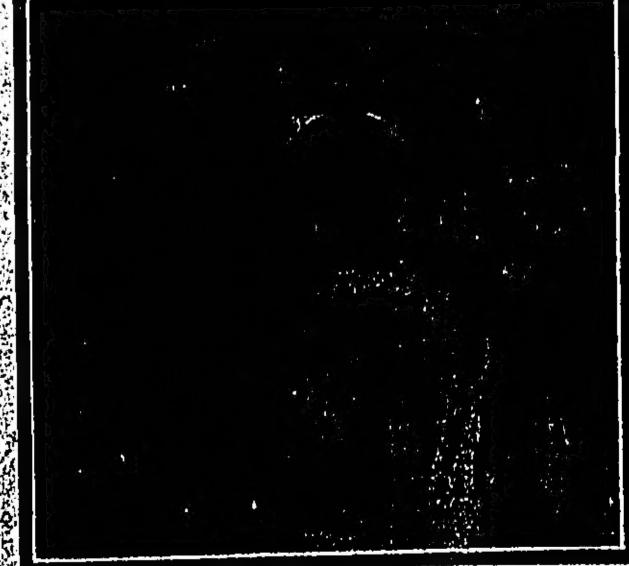
has been put up opposite the Governor's yamen



ORNAMENTAL PORCELAIN. - Although Lungchow is UP THE WEST RIVER: One of the main streets in Lungfar from contact with the outer world, this beautiful screen chow city. Taken by Dr. A. Cannon in his travels. (Strick copyright).



UP-COUNTRY BARRACKS .- On the right, the headquarters of the Nationalist garrison at Lungchow, with a sentry holding a banner outside.



TADY HAIRDRESSERS.—Under encouragement from the Nationalist authorities, a Tonsorial School for Girls has been started in Peking. Hong Kong needed no encouragement, as witness the number of well-known lady-barber shops here.— (Nihon Dempo).

# FASHIONS ILLUSTRATED

#### HATS DEPART FROM OLD LINES.

Fall Styles Show Brims Turned Back From the Face—the Bandeau Hat Is Seen—the Toque and the Cloche Still Achieve Distinction.



of keen interest. The summer with the wide brim turned back, in season, with its large, drooping pirate fashion, but set atop the straws, its trim felts and straws bandeau. This type of hat, while for sports and its hats of tulle and | not always becoming, is a pictransparent straws for formal turesque fashion and will also frocks all mark a distinct | depart | achieve wide appeal. The bandeau ture from spring styles. Conse- and hat are often of contrasted quently the return to the hats suited | colours and create a striking note | in the .way of accessories. Just to town and the other occasions in fall millinery. of a busy social season mark entirely different modes in hats.

This season sees the downturned brim almost entirely out of the picture. The only possible means of wearing the always becoming brim -be it ever so tiny—is to wear clocke or moderately wide-brimmed hat that possesses sides much wider than the front.

One of the newest hats seen for fall is the one that has a brim turned abruptly from the face. These hats are seen in both large black and red and beige as well as and small shapes and threaten to the new and very stunning blues. take the lead in favourite fall Felts in all sorts of variations

type that will be much worn as others taking a popular place. the straws and felts of the summerin these hats encircle the head new hats and is seen partial is set straight upon the bandeau, from the face.

Fail hats are always, a source | while in other instances it is made.

evenings. It is especially smart in [portance.

. In the way of novelty there is a hat so designed that it may be worr either front or back. It has a front turned abruptly up, but this order may be reversed, and the back then becomes a sort of visor front that is lmost attractive.

Colours that are most popular ar weaves will be featured. Hatters Bandeau hats, too, are another plush, velours, fuzzy felts and

Billie Dove, in First National's time are abandoned. The bandeau ["The Night Watch," wears severa under the hat. Sometimes the hat | those with brims well turned away

For Milady's Ride.



Who wouldn't enjoy an early morning canter on the race course garbed oak chairs with short backs and has long, alim black legs and hands as is Nancy Carroll, petite screen actress? Her informal costume is both chairs are still designed in rich painted a white cap, behind which comfortable and attractive It is of brown linen with a sleeveless vestee, schemes in these low chairs. beige silk shirt, tan riding boots and a

vagabond hat in the same colour.

#### TABLE TALK. \*

There is a very wide selection just now in the choice of a brooch, and find themselves matched in the appeal and are seen in all colours legs browned all over by the sum. the jewellers, apparently, find the fastidious woman favours any design that is uncommon. Slim gems are out-of-date, the tendency informal picnic affairs for which maid. is to have, something larger, and "anything does." sprays of flowers and quaint animals more novelties, specially designed tury witnessing the emergence of suddenness) ceased to be merely a have had a very general vogue. Now, for outdoor functions, make their woman just as truly as a pre-play-thing for man's lighter hours there is a craze for plain, delicately appearance. This year I have marked silver brooches. An unadorned butterfly attracts many cool drinks, made of wicker, gilded admirers in a West End jewellery and decorated with barbola flowers, shop, as also do brooches displaying only a couple of feathers, and such meaningless signs as triangle and a coil of silver.

For the Manicure. Of the more expensive manicure sets, attractively made 'to adorn' the smartly furnished bedrooms, is one in the shape of a narrow tray, with side stems supporting a bridge from which hang th various files, sticks, and scissors The most important part of the set, handles are most serviceable. the buffer, is exceptionally long, and this rests in the tray under the dangling implements. mottled effect in green and grey, most useful articles grows. and mauve and pink is worked in noticed the other day a quaint the substances used for the trays method of disguising an electric and handles of the nicest of these lamp. A pottery jug formed the

Lounge Chairs. The most enterprising establish rustic and substantial in the day ments usually think ahead. Hence time, when the light was not the Autumn is on the minds of switched on. On the same sidethe furnishers and new fireside table stood a row of leatherchairs are arriving from the covered books, in varying heights. factories. Many new chairs are These proved to be a series of upholstered in furnishing repp, boxes, holding matches and other some plain, some striped. Those essential oddments. with foot-rests are particularly welcomed, for when the rests are The need of a feather brush, drawn out, one is actually loung- when something delicate is to be ing on the floor, so close to the dusted, has created a charming ground are these seats. Little little "lady" in painted wood. She short legs are upholstered, in demurely clasped over her maid's brown leather, and low "shell" aproned frock. On her head is

For Garden Gatherings.

#### HOLLYWOOD ACCESSORIES POSSESS MARKED INDIVIDUALITY.

Billie Dove Uses Trick Dolls as an Ensemble Feature, while New Jewellery, Gloves, Belts, Scarfs and Handkerchiefs All Add a Note of Novel Chic.



There is always something new now Hollywood is paying special The cap-like toque, too, is a fall attention to the tiny articles which inspiration. It is designed to look | go so far towards creating a smart like a turban and is one of the ensemble, and is introducing smartest of hats for afternoons and novelties of extreme chic and im-

> Billie Dove, who not only wears her accessories in private life but introduces them in her motion pictures, is seen with a decidedly novel accessory in her newest First National film, "The Night Watch."

Her latest possession in point of novelty is a collection of trick dolls which may be carried about with her. One is a musical affair which has hidden in its anatomy a tiny phonograph with a tiny record tially bright for the summer. All which gives the doll a voice and sorts of fabrics are used in gaily many things to talk about. Another printed and patterned effects. The doll has the size and general ap- | newest bags which forecast Aupearance of a real baby. The own- tumn's leaning, are of chiffon veler's fingers may manipulate it so as | vet. They are very important in to give it movement that makes it creating an ensemble idea when

However, there are many other coats so popular right now.

noted a useful tray for glasses of

for cool, shades of frosted green,

Deceptive.

For Objets d'Art.

ribbon of scarf or entire hat fabric of the summer's most fashionable hat. Shoes and belt. shoes and pocketbook, pocketbook and scarf all may accentuate the ensemble idea in the vogue for matching fabrics.

Pocketbooks and bags are essenstartlingly life-like in appearance, worn with the transparent velvet.

hings which Hollywood favours to | Scarfs are again important for add to the general effectiveness of both the daytime and evening. The sports socks that have so the ensemble. Right now the Shawl-like scarfs for the evening firm a hold upon the feminine vogue for matching things is at its | match in spirit the airiness of the | fancy that they are being shown in either dots, stripes or figures which and gauze all possess a delicate silk unless the wearer possesses

one corner. . Summer shoes are brighter and lighter than ever. With the ex. WHEN COLOUR COMPLEMENTS ception of the active sports shoes they are high-heeled and dainty in

Every year We are in this twentieth cen-Jaunty Effect.



Tennis parties and even small d'art, and similar work which one Brooks is wearing it.

effect is among the most im- many types of sweaters to-day, in designs, polka dotted, striped or portant of the summer scarfs. Fans are again listed as important bits of feminine flattery. In all sorts of sizes they exert a decided appeal with the formal gown.

mains as important an accessory

Chiffon is proving the most successful for formal summer handkerchiefs. They come in all shades, although flesh edged is black lace is listed among the smaftest right now. These hand in appearance and often possess they are becoming. There are, as ing colours.

gold brooches studded with single garden occasions are no longer hesitates to entrust to a house- historic world witnessed the emergence of man. Woman has (with astonishing handbags and flowers.

> and the prospective mother of his She has ascended to an equality with him in his most constructive and progressive moods. She is an entity and a personality in which he may find a companionship that

is lifted entirely above the

ephemeralities of sex-Boredom Laid Low. Nor is it any longer of paramount importance that she should be flawlessly lovely to look upon.

of eugenics. world and to have a corresponding- the brighter colours are used with ly small understanding of its ways white, not in a solid tone, making and philosophies, is no longer, in these details red and white, green spite of what Miss Rose Macaulay and white, blue and white or yelmay say on the subject, the first low and white, as the choice may ambition of a woman's life. The be. years may now bring gifts far greater than the treasures they steal.

Boredom, the greatest foe that beauty knows, has been laid low type, striped or polka dotted, the for ever. An interested woman is an attractive woman, and who can Red, green, blue or yellow dots on help living in a continual state of white, a matching tie on the white the interest in a world so full and frock, even a belt, all polkavaried?

It is possible that the alteration faced with the polka-dot pattern. in women's economic status is a There might be a bag to complete further cause for their later mar- it, and shoes with patterned sadriages. A woman of thirty or diers or straps. thirty-five who has practised a profession for a number of years and will continue to practise it Be that as it may it is all to the for a thousand uses this meason by the after marriage brings the added good that a woman's age or youth incentive to matrimony of her con- is comparatively unimportant in well-dressed woman. This smartly colourings; mauve and blue, green the feather brush forms a very of white with a very new sailor collar, tribution to the upkeep of the the lists of matrimony. It is and purple are two of the pet colour wonderful head-dress. This is, of has been most popular this season. The home. She is not a burden and a her own individual worth and

THE GOLF MODE.

Both Player and Spectator Costumes Are to Be Found in a Wide Range of Styles, Colours and Fabrics.



The golfing season, which ex- a rule, very few one-piece golf cos ends from the oppressively tumes, the two or three-piece warm days of summer into a very effects being much more in keeping with embroidered effects or with late fall, finds costumes of distinct with the game. The principal mametallic threads enhancing their charm and dash for both active terials for sports wear are jersey, natural beauty. The daytime scarf and spectator purposes of the tweed, kasha and shantung in all in triangle, square or oblong re- game.

The sweater and skirt combina- binations. Jerseys are particularas it ever was. The tricolour tion is always good. There are so ly well suited to the metal woven all weaves and in all weights and patterned all over. many interesting cuts, that a wide choice is offered. All sorts of clude the two-piece dress, and add shown. If a dark skirt is worn a jumper which matches either skirt lighter toned sweater is usually se- or jacket. lected with a scarf in which the Mary Astor, who enjoys golfing

> skirts are very smart for very comfort and chic are successfully warm days. These made in tail- blended. She generally selects

sorts of novelty weaves and com-

The three-piece ensembles ininteresting colour combinations are to it the short or long cardigan or

dark tones of the skirt predomi- between work on First National motion pictures, wears exceedingly Silk blouses and silk pleated workman-like costumes in which kerchiefs are decidedly ornamental ored patterns are as practical as sweater combinations of contrast-

WHITE

The white costume is now complemented by colourful accessories, and even if white is not particularly becoming to you, it will be made height and there are scarfs of formal gown. Chiffons, nets, laces all colours are wisely worn over possible, and smart, by the costume details that, are imperative, and may be chosen in your special colour. And you will find it a pleasant business choosing the many necessities from the wide variety offered-headwear, footwear, belts, kerchiefs, jackets,

> Fashion, like the individual, has her preferences, but that does not mean that other approved colours are quite as smart. It might even mean that they were smarter, because more difficult to wear. Red seems to head the list and after that come the blues that shade from navy down, and following closely after these two, we find green. Completing the list of favourites we have yellow, the sunshine colour in the sunshine season.

There is one accessory colour, a The term of her usefulness may combination, that is classic-black well outlast the first flush of her and white. It is not meant that youth for her function has in- the costume be white and the accreased far beyond the mere limit cessories black, but that the accessories themselves be black and To have lived a short time in this white, indeed, you will find that

> First we should consider the jacket, so important in the sports mode. It may be of the blazer latter smarter because it is newer. dotted, and a sports hat of white,

course, quite a small brush, and is and nautical emblems. The ensemble her clinging sister of the count more and more in strict ratio with her development

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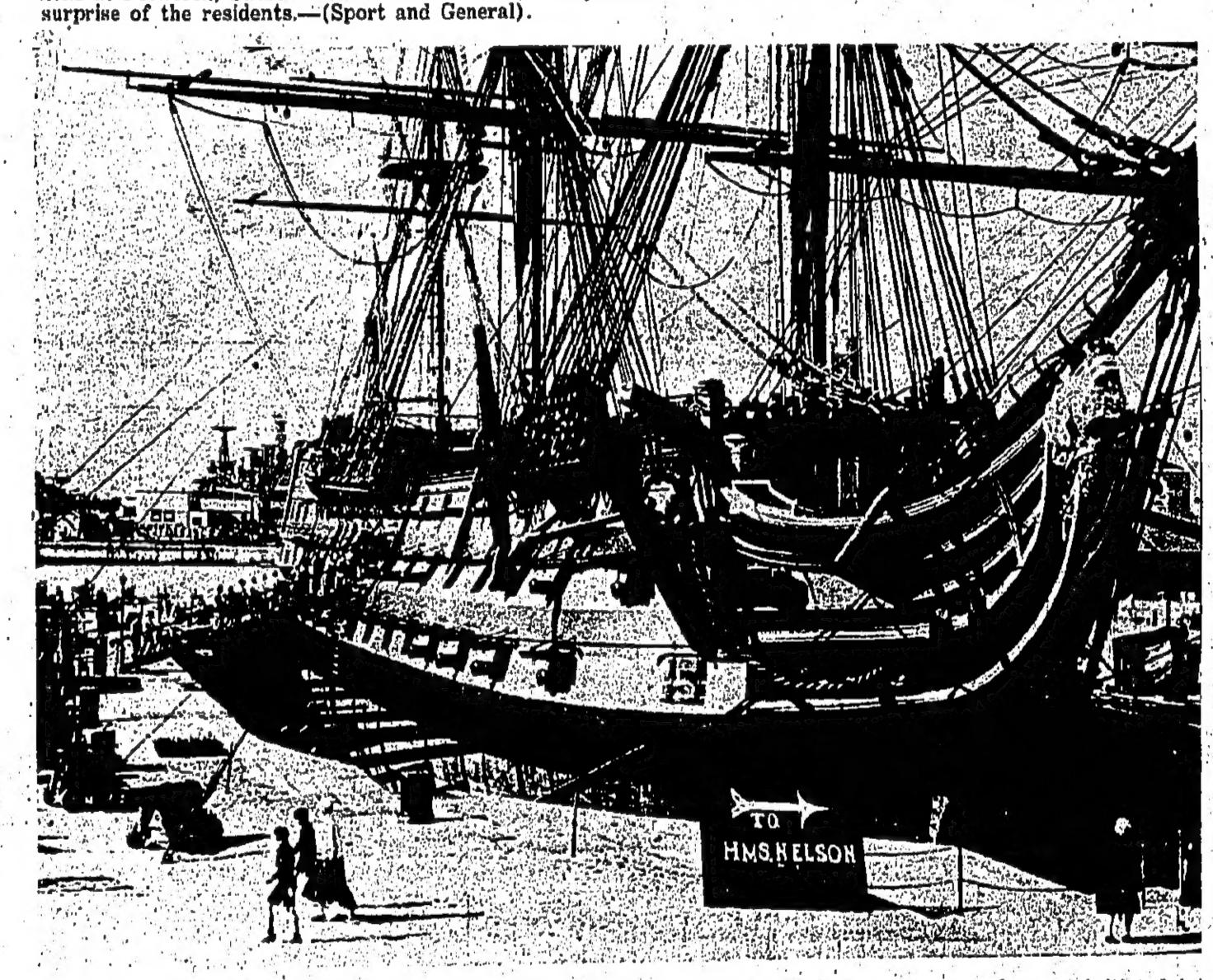
DEAUVILLE HOLIDAY SEASON AT ITS HEIGHT.—The French seaside resorts have been very crowded with English and foreign visitors, the former recuperating after the London season. Deauville is decidedly one of the most popular resorts, the display of smart beach suits and bathing costumes being one of the leading attractions. Two of the latest beach wraps in serviceable cotton material stencilled in oriental designs and colourings proved a gay note of colour on the beach.—(Sport and General). Note: The designs are Japanese. Hong Kong is not behind Deauville in this. See picture on page 7 depicting local bathing beauties with similar wraps.—(Editor, "China Mail").



OLYMPIC "STARS" AT STAMFORD BRIDGE, BRITISH EMPIRE v. U.S.A.—The latter won by eight events to six. An enormous crowd of 41,000 attended this friendly meeting between the international competitors who had gone straight from their efforts in the Olympic Games at Amsterdam. Excitement ran very high over the events, world's records being beaten and new British records made. Above is the parade of the British Empire athletes before the huge crowd.—(Sport and General).



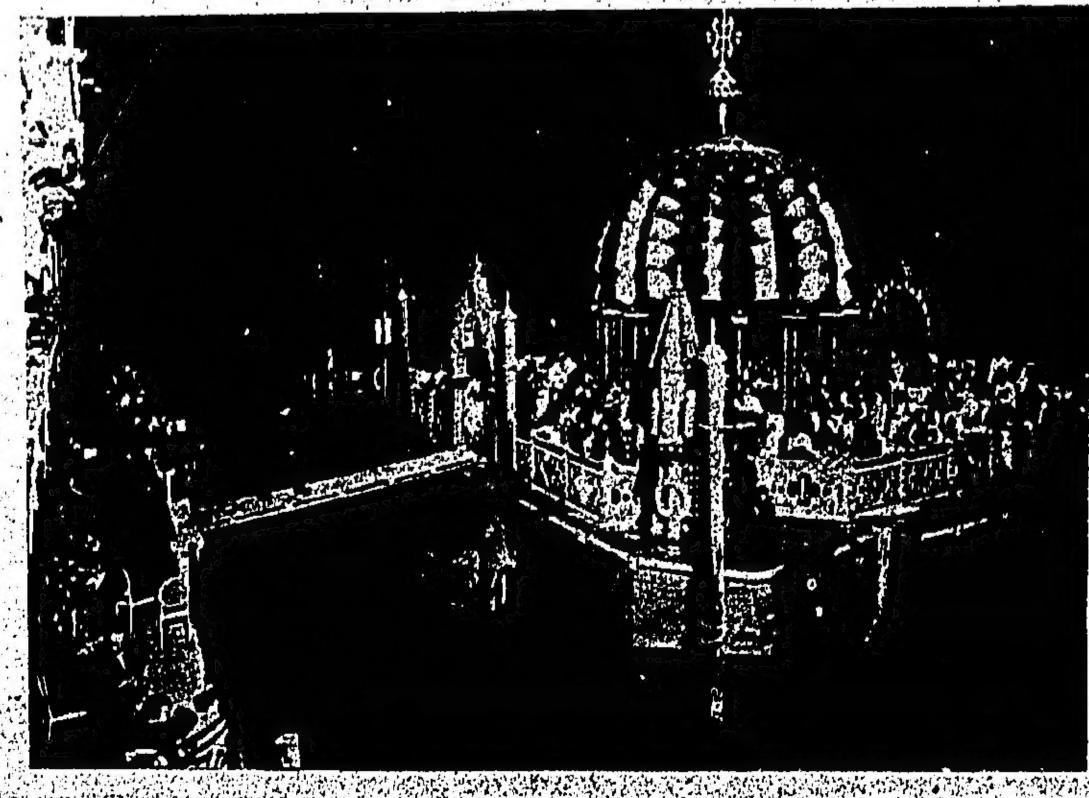
"WAR" IN SUSSEX. TANKS ASTOUND THE PEACEFUL VILLAGERS.—More than 30,000 troops took part in the Aldershot Command manœuvres which covered a wide area. The Cavalry Brigade composed of the King's Dragoon Guards, 11th Hussars, and the 17/21st Lancers, with the 2nd Battalion Royal Tank Corps, took up positions at Petworth, Sussex. Here is one of the tanks passing through the peaceful village of Petworth, much to the



PORTSMOUTH'S GREAT NAVY WEEK IN AID OF NAVAL CHARITIES.—Enormous crowds were initiated into the mysteries of floating warfare when the famous dockyard, all spick and span opened to the public. Britain's latest warships, destroyers, submarines and alreraft carrier, were on view, while a striking contrast to modern warfare was provided by H.M.S. "Victory" restored to its Trafalgar Day condition, as seen in this photo. Some of the famous ships on exhibition included H.M.S. "Furious," H.M.S. "Benbow" and H.M.S. "Renown."—(Sport and General).



LATEST BEACH TOY—AND COSTUME.—Deauviller is noted for uncommon beach wraps and bathing costumes. Here's the latest beach toy. A merry bather in a unique bathing costume in a game of football with a rubber ball, painted to represent a full moon.—(Sport and General).



A SCENE ON THE GAY, LIDO. THE SUN-BATHING SEASON AT ITS HEIGHT.—The Lido Beach. Venice, crowded with personalities from all parts of the world reigned supreme in its display of magnificent pyjama suits and beach wraps for the sun worshippers, and fantastic bathing costumes for the sea worshippers. Here is a novel floating open-air cabaret.—(Sport and General).



DEAUVILLE, ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR OF FRENCH SEASIDE RESORTS.—A novelty on the beach. Lord Michelham in the "Reg Bug," a small car propelled by electricity and used on Palm Beach. It was used by Lord Michelham to convey his guests from his yacht to the beach.—(Sport and General).

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of Police and acting Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence) and Miss May Colbert was Mr. Ng Kwok-ying, head of the C.I.D. in Canton, who is a constant visitor to Hong Kong on official husiness. Agriculture); and Photos appear on page 7. The full list of those who sent gifts eminent accountant.

appears below:-The Hon, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., to author/se the use of marks preand Mrs. Wolfe; cut glass fruit bowl. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell; silver cake dish.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham; cut

glass fruit bowl. Mr. C. G. Perdue: ailver cake dish. Mr. W. R. Scott: cut glass fruit Mr. L. H. C. Culthrop: pair of silver necessary.

Mr. J. W. Franks: silver butter Mr. and Mrs. W. Kent: silver cake

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Canton C.I.D.): silver epergne. Mr. Lai Sui: Chinese curios, Messrs. Hung Lee: pair of silver Mr. Wong Lau: Chinese toilet case: Mr. Shek Tui: silver cruet stand. Mr. P. Murphy: silver tea service.

Mr. Ip Yuk-lun: Pipes and gold Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clarke: cut glass by a number of other indications of

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorpe: fish knives Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elston: silver should not conform with the grade Mr. and Mrs. Angus: silver dessert

spoons and forks. Mrs. Ramsay: silver nut-crackers. Staff of the Criminal Investigation Department: Canteen of cutlery and

of silver loving cuns. The Sun Co.. Ltd.: silver toilet set. bir. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander. silver salad serve"s. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. West: cut glass colour.

Mesars. Ko Lo Kea: pair of silver Interpreters of the Criminal Investigation Department: pair of silver The "extra fancy" dessert apple bir. Wong Choo: lacquer trinkel diameter of 21/4 inches, and

Mr. Le Hylap: silver vase. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Dorling: pair of silver voses. Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford: pair of silver Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald: silver Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lane: silver Mr. Lau Man-cho: electric iron. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloor: silver tea as good.". Mr. and Mrs. T. Hynes: silver cake

Mr. and Mr. Brooks: silver toust Mr. P. Grant: stainless knives and

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holdman: cut Mr. and Mrs. Hunt: tea cloth.

Mr. Dixon: silver asparagus dish. Mr. and Mrs. J. McLcod: supper

Mr. Kerr; silver coffee spoons. Mrs. Lau Yin-gan: silk. Mr. Chu Sui: pot plants.

Mr. In Chakt palms in pots. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Taylor: silver dessert spoons and forks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clarke: silver Mr. Ches An: gold photo frame. Mr. Lau Yee-miu: silver pagoda and

Mr. C. Pain: blackwood whoto frame Mr. 'Shekwong' Hor Chinese silk Police Waterfront staff: silver kettle. Mr. Lo. Fuk-tseung: pair of button

Mr. She Siu-tsoi: hand-emboidered Mr. Fung Tat-hang: silver knives and forks. Inspector Ng. Mukt. pair of silver

photo frames. Inspectors Nawab Khan and Mohinder Singh: silver vascs. Staff of Mesers. Russ & Co.: silver

Are. She Tat-cheone: silver vase. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Booker: bolater Mr. Chan Wan: curios and vase.

men living in the world without the North China Standard. This spleens. Two young men with rup- is reflected in the rapidly dwindling tured apleens were recently taken monthly receipts of the administrato the Medical College Hospital and tion, Before the Nationalist octhe surgeon decided to remove the cupation of Peking, the monthly organs. The operations were com- revenue of the bureau was \$140,000 pletely successful, and the patients on the average. This has declined were discharged fit and well. to \$100,000 since then

during the week buded August 4 the City Temple has been adopted was 4.455,900 tone as compared as liberal candidate for #Stok with 4 165,000 the prayious week. New that

#### LORD DARLING. HEAD OF "QUALITY

COMMITTEE!

NEW TRADE MARK.

The "Evening News" learns that of British foodstuffs. Lord Darling (Chairman);

Sir F. A. Jones, K.B.E., (Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Sir W. H. Pent, K.B.E., the

The Committee will have power scribed under the Agricultural Produce Grading and Marking Act, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., and which has just come into force, and Wodehouse: silver condiment to suspend or revoke the right to use it in individual cases, if necessary. Lord Darling, who is 78, and his colleagues will watch the general working of the scheme and advise

the Government as to any changes that experience may prove to be Claude King. A Big Reform A trade committee has been set

Major C. Willson O.B.E.: silver up to deal with applications, and held its first sitting recently. troduces one of the most farreaching reforms of modern times Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clarke: stainless in the marketing of English-grown

The mark will be a map of England with a circle enclosing a Union Jack. Where it appears on Mr. Wong Kai: antique flower vase. package it will be a guarantee

It is to be applied, at the outset, to fruit, beginning with apples and pears. It will be extended to eggs next January, and later on to other forms of English farm produce. Tracing Complaints.

Mr. R. Dormer: silver dessert forks, the identity of the user, so that a Mr. and Mrs. W. Stone: silver ash complaint can be followed up. The scheme is a voluntary one but if the contents of a package

-standard specified-the purchaser Mr. and Mrs. Carey: dessert spoons will be entitled, under the Act, to recover damages for breach warranty or breach of contract. The final penalty will be the with-

drawal of the right to use the mark. Packing stations are being created Chinese Staff of the Criminal In. to do the grading and machinery set vestigation Department, Kowloon: pair up to ensure that it is effective.

Very soon London will be buying nackages of apples measured to th inch for size and graded also in

#### No Misicading.

For instance, all red apples will Mr. and Mrs. J. Cargill: pair of have to be red for 50 per cent. of their total surface to pass the test. will have to have a minimum cooking apple of 234 inches.

Mr. Ho Piu: pair of silver photo is not a Newtown and that there is Rockliffe Fellowes. Mr. and Mrs. Chan Shi: silver fruit a distinction between the Worces-

Similarly, William pears will be William pears and not others alleged to "smell as sweet and taste

Better For All. Everybody will benefit by the Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marks: silver new scheme," said an official of the National Farmers' Union to the Mr. and Mrs. Everest: silver tea "Evening News," and there are Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tso Yan: silver signs already that growers are welcoming the plan.

"Quite a number of the more progressive of them have set up machines for grading apples. "The apple passes through a slot according to its weight.

"Growers may please themselves whether they come into it, but the signs are promising, for at the first meeting of the trade committee there were applications from 12 of the largest growers in Kent and Mr. Lung Kit-sang: silver calendar. Essex for the right to have the National Mark.

#### TENNIS PLAYER'S VOYAGE.

Buenos Aires .- The newspaper. "La Nacion" has received news from St. Vincent that Alain Ger bault, the French lawn tennis player who is sailing alone round the world in his 32ft. cuttor Fire Crest," has left the Cape Verde Islands for Brest via the Azores M. Gerbault started from Cannes in April, 1928, and sailed across the Western Ocean for New York, whence he proceeded via the Panama Canal across the Pacific to

The Peking government telephone administration has lost more than 2,000 subscribers since the removal Calcutta possesses two of four of the capital to Nanking, states

The coal output of Great Britain Dr. F. W. Norwood minister of

### SHADOWS BEFORE.

LON CHANEY FILM AT QUEEN'S TO-MORROW.

"LONDON AFTER MIDNIGHT."

Strange and uncanny happenings the Government has appointed the that chill the blood and grip the Murphy (Assistant Superintendent the committee to supervise imagination occur in an old hauntthe, carrying out of the National ed English castle during the course Mark scheme for the identification of an amazing series of adventures in Lon Chaney's latest mystery thriller, "London After Midnight" which, according to a special announcement in this issue, will be acreened at the Queen's Theatre from to-morrow to Tuesday next. Chaney, "the man of a thousand faces," is the central figure in thrilling story of ghosts, weird apparitions, tricks of spirit mediums and baffling murder mystery. brilliant supporting cast has been assembled for the production and

includes Marceline Day, the beautiful heroine of "Rookies," Gonrac Nagel, a well known performer with many screen successes to his credit Henry B. Walthall, of "Birth of Nation" fame, Polly Moran and

#### TO-DAY'S FILMS.

The National Mark system in THE JUNGLE PICTURE AT THE

"Chang." the marvellous jungle film which has thrilled Queen's audiences since Monday, will be shown at that theatre to-day for the last time. The producers of "Chang" have caught with the camera a nerve tingling story which nature in her flarcest mood, wild beasts, of the jungle, brave men and women, are the untrained actors. Few scenes depicted on the screen have been more exciting than the stampeds of a horde of The mark will be accompanied elephants numbering over four hundred who trample down an entire Siamese village in their mad rush. "Chang" is something new in screen art and by far the most unusual picture yet seen in Hong Kong.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION."

D. W. Griffith's stupendous production, "The Birth of a Nation," will be presented for the last time to-day at the World Theatre. Many spectacular and magnificent scenes are to seen in this picture, which is played by Lillian Gish, Henry B. Walthall, Mae Marsh, and Miriam Cooper. There are only three performances and those commence promptly at 2.30 6.80 and 9.15 p.m. The orchestra plays at 9.15 p.m.

#### "THE THIRD DEGREE."

Presenting some new and arresting tricks of the camera and screen technique, "The Third Degree" will be shown for the last time to-day at the Star Theatre. The heroine One effect of the label will be to of the film, Dolores Costello, in a ensure that apples shall not be sold series of thrilling incidents, estabwith an alias. Even Londoners lishes the innocence of the man she Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies: silver sweet without agricultural experience are loves. Others in the cast include aware that any sort of green apple Jason Hobards, Louise Dresser and

> The Australian Government has informed the German Government that it does not intend to exercise its treaty right to seize properties of German nationals in Australia in the event of a voluntary default, by Germany in her treaty obliga-

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED

IN THE MAIL

To - day -- World. Theatre: The Birth of a Nation." To-day-World Theatre: "The

Third Degree." October 11-Chamber Concert at Helena May Institute, 5.80 p.m. Land Sale.

September 24-At P.W.D. Offices one lot of Crown land at Shamshui-

Meetings. September 24-Kowloon Football Club annual meeting; 6 p.m. September 25-Meeting of Council of the Hong Kong Football Association at Chaplain's Hut, Scandal

Point, 5.80 n.m.

September 28-Annual meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club in Club House, 5.80, p.m. October 1-H.K.V.D.C. Sports Committee meeting at Headquar-

To-day-South China Command aquatic sports at Victoria Recrea-

tion Club, 2 p.m. To-day-Chinese Recreation Club "At Home." October 6-American tournament, Ladies' Recreation Club Peak-road, at 2.30 p.m. (postponed from Sept.

October 13.—H.K.V.D.C. Annual Athletic Sports on Kowloon Cricket Club ground, 2.80 p.m.

October 14-Tenth extra race meeting of the I.R.R.C., Macao.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE.

THE REEL CLUB.

TEMBERS of the Reel Club are IVE reminded that the First Pracof this Season commences WEDNESDAY, 26th September, at the Helena May Institute from 5.80 p.m.—7.80 p.m.—

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#### CAMPING OUT.

FURTHER ADVENTURE WITH ARCHIBALD.

MORE PLEASANTRIES.

As we sped away from the woods owned by the friendly but ; commanding Smithers, our first thought was to get as far away as possible before our host of the previous night

"When he reads my note and finds we've escaped, he is quite capable of setting bloodhounds on our track," said Archibald chuckling. "Only he hasn't any bloodhounds, and his little, fat Sealyham terrier only follows scents emanating from the kitchen. However, he might use his motor bike, he's a very determined chap, Smithers is, therefore-let us scorch!"

! The word "scorch" was somewhat complimentary as regards Marmaduke. He rarely, even on the best of road surfaces, reached the speed of thirty miles per hour, but Archibald always imagined that his faithful old car was a marvel for speed-when it was in the mood. This morning, Marmaduke was evidently not "in the mood." "I ed the gauge on the petrol tank, parently a mile high, and that there imagine he was sulking over his Then he came back, his face very the footpath divided into three, lonely night in the woods. Therefore, Archibald's "scorching" reached twenty miles per hour and there remained. 🕟 🕆

'It was sufficient, however, to get us well along on a main road west before the countryside woke to its strenuous morning. You shall Wallop was just six miles away in a daily duties. It was about 8 stand by the ship, and I'll do the straight line, not counting the o'clock when the idea of breakfast jiggering." Archibald mopped his curves. The shades of evening buzzed into the car and made itself brow and smiled gratefully. I were beginning to fall as I stumbled known. Consequently, Archibald started off down the road. It was wearily over the cobble-paved apturned the car into a secluded lane a very warm day, and the two miles proach to the inn. Archibald was just off the main road, and the to the town seemed to have more pacing to and fro before the collapsible stove was again set up. than their proper number of This time there was no hitch about furlongs. There was evidently appearance.

"Fill the kettle, old chap," said town (which as I learned, rejoiced been?" he exclaimed. Archibald, busy with parcels he was, in the name of Middle Wallop), for removing from the car. Kettle the main street was crowded with in hand, I surveyed the surrounding country people and vehicles. country.

A STRANGER. "I'm a stranger in these parts, It was now uphill all the way, and Archibald," I said finally, "perhaps, as I tolled along under the midday you will kindly indicate the where- sun, that two-gallon tin took on an abouts of the rippling stream, the unbelievable weight; but bubbling spring or the old caken thought of rescuing poor Mar-

Archibald laid aside his parcels on. Panting and perspiring, and surveyed the landscape, with had covered more than half the way me. It was a flat country, and as back, when a car came buzzing far as eye could reach there were round a bend, stopped with a shriek. no signs of stream, spring or pump. of the brakes, and Marmaduke with brilliant green scum was the only me! water visible. But Archibald was not convinced. "Yonder clump of trees and shrubbery may conceal a farmhouse," he said. "I will take the water bucket and investigate." He vaulted the fence and made his lway over a ploughed field to the trees about a quarter slowly along toward the town. "Christian Science Monitor." of a mile away. I watched You remember Sir Isaac Newton him disappear in the shrubbery, and immediately came the deep-toned bark of a dog, followed in a moment or two by the hurried reappearance of the seeker after water. The bucket swung lightly water problem was still unsolved.

Archibald, as he rejoined me, "the go the other way, and-" old oaken bucket is dangling in the 'My dear Archibald," I inter- Art. well, but a large energetic dog with rupted, "will you kindly tell me no sense of hospitality is the only what Sir Isaac had to do with our inhabitant of the premises. How- lack of petrol? Don't hurry, tell ever, we have a bottle or two of me when you have time have to be the lemonade among. the stores; that "I am telling you, old chap. You will answer for the time; being. see, after you had gone, I sat down And bacon and eggs; with honest and rested. Then, after quite a bread and butter is a good-enough while, an idea struck, me, a great 600. breakfast for any camper-out, idea. I said to myself, here Lam hat the top of a hill—a winding

"Absolutely," I said. "Will you road descends to the town-Sir sizzle the bacon, or shall I?" " Isaac Newton—law of gravitation "Have you ever fried bacon?" -a shove to Marmaduke—and here asked Archibald.

"Not on a collapsible stove," I ... "Archibald," .. I said, "there are admitted. A second of the scintilla.

bacon. You can try your hand at feelings akin to awe. This is one the eggs. You can't spoil them. of the times, but why didn't you Archibald ... was a right The scintillate before I departed for collapsible stove was resposible for petrol?" the spoiling, not I. At some point of Sorry, but dont's be grumpy, it's in our journey, the stove must have all in the camping out," replied jostled, the cardboard box containing Archibald cheerfully. the eggs, for when I opened the box. A few minutes later, Sir Isaac's the eggs were in a suitable condi- law deposited us in the main street tion for scrambling or omeletting, of Middle Wallop, and we filled up of shell. Achibald viewed the of filling, I wandered away to buy early, hungry for his breakfast and wreckage sadly, but soon cheered, a London newspaper. When I re heery at the prospect of a good bread and butter isn't bad, with complexioned man whom Archibald mony, for they correct liverishness,

busy putting out the came fire and for hours on the subject 1 collapsing the stove, and when a "And now, Plumpton," said the camp stove has been well heated— Major, after a few ininutes more of well, I helped with advice, for which poultry talk. "I shall be glad if you Archibald did not seem particularly, and your friend will lunch with me grateful. It was only when I at the one over yonder. After procured a bucket of water from lanch, Ill motor, you out to the the green-surfaced pond and delug- Agricultural Show where I have an ed the hot stoye that Archibald exhibit of Orpingtons, prize winners, intimated that Limight in time be ull of them." A company of them. I would be delighted, and stowed aboard again, and, return Archibaldica. ing to tho main road. Archibald sent I mudged his arm and tried to Marmaduke spinning along on our express pantominically that mare quest for a town wherein to break maduke, loaded to the gunwales,

"In that case, I will attend to the tions of your brilliant intellect with

Ning o'clock found us still on the at his moorings, but Archibald quest, and it was not until half an strolled toward the inn with the hour later that we discovered a Major, oblivious to everything but small restaurant open. Our break- chickens. I followed, there was fast was not all that could be desired nothing else to do, and during lunch even by very hungry wayfarers; absorbed more poultry information but, as Archibald said: "In camp- than I had ever imagined possible. ing out, one must take the sweet to a mere town dweller. with the bitter." However, we RURAL EXHIBITS. stocked up our larder at various

The Agricultural Show, about three miles out from the town, was an animated affair. There were thousands of rural exhibits, thousands of enthusiastic spectators running slowly through charming who evidently had come in thourural scenery, covered something sands of motor cars. It is not strange that in the jostling crowd

I finally became separated from Archibald and the Major; but it was rather unfortunate, for as the afternoon wore to its close, I was faced with the problem of footing it back to Middle Wallop or finding the which we could see a town about two Major's car.

miles away, Marmaduke coughed About 5 o'clock I ceased hunting once or twice, there was a sigh, and the car and decided to walk back to town. A country lad kindly told 'Archibald' did various things to me to take a footpath which was a various pedals and levers, then he short cut and avoid the main road got out, opened the bonnet and had a crowded now with vehicles. He was look at Marmaduke's interior a pleasant-faced lad, but he forgot Suddenly he broke off, went round to tell me that the footpath ascended to the rear of the car and examin- steeply until it topped a hill apred, and said: "Stand by the ship, with never a sign-post to tell me old chap, while I jigger down to which one led to Middle Wallop.

that town yonder and get some I took the wrong one, and an hour later debouched into a main road where another plelasant-faced "Captain," I said, "you've had a rustic informed me that Middle entrance as I made my dramatic

"Where in the world have you something going on in the little

"Over most of it, seeking a man named Plumpton," I murmured, "and now that I've found him, let me sit down quietly' and think it I secured a two-gallon tin of petrol, started back to Archibald. over."

"The Major and I looked for you everywhere," continued Archibald. "Not everywhere. I was somewhere, if I remember correctly," said, sinking into a chair.

."The Major told me of an exmaduke and Archibald spurred me cellent camping place about seven miles farther on, and-" "Right, Captain," I struggling to my feet again, "heave

up the anchor and let's go." "Nonsense," soid Archibald, "it's A pool near by, covered with a Archibald at the wheel stood before too late now. I've ordered dinner for two and a room for the night." "Then it wasn't the lack of "Archibald," I said, grasping his hand warmly, "you are a hard-

> bald. I climbed in with my camping out, you know!" precious petrol and sank limply on "It is not," agreed Archibald, the sent. "It was like this," con- "and I do hope you will take the tinued Archibald, as the car went lesson to heart." - B. F. in

> "Yes it was, get in," said Archi- baked brick, but - this is not

and the apple that fell on his head?" Viscount Lascelles, the Duke-of I nodded weakly. "Well, he dis-Marlhorough, the Duke of Portland, covered the law of gravity, didn't the Earl of Birkenhead, and Sir he?. And—er—that a body im-Abe Bailey are among those who mersed in water loses-er-no, that | loaned pictures for the exhibition wasn't it-he discovered that when of the work of Mr. A. J. Munn'ngs, in his hand, clear evidence that the something falls, it reaches the R.A., which was opened in the ground, if you follow me it has to Castle Museum. Norwich, in honour "The water is there," announced do so because er because it can't of Mr. Munnings having been a member of the Norwich School of

> Coal output at the mines in Great Britain for the week ended July 28 was 4,165,000 tons, compared with 3,956,000 tons the previous week, and wage-carners numbered 902,300, compared with 904,-

had it not been for the admixture the petrol tank. During the process when he comes down bright and up. "After all," he said, "eggs turned, Archibald was in animated day's work! Taken when needed, are not absolutely essential; conversation with a tall, bronze Pinkettes promote domestic harbacon." Unfortunately, Archibald, introduced as Major Fitzmaurice, stimulate the appetite, aid digeswas wrong. The bread proved to sand I soon wathered from their tion, ensure morning regularity, be bad, mouldy in fact, and when talk that the Major was much in thus banishing, the causes of Archibald sampled the butter, it terested in poultry farming rowns and gloom. Your chemist went to join the bread and eggs Archibald informed me later that sells Pinkettes, the dainty little have the lemonade."

England, (Archibald himself is Williams Medicine Co., 60, Kiang-Archibald did not reply. He was a farmer, and conce started will talk

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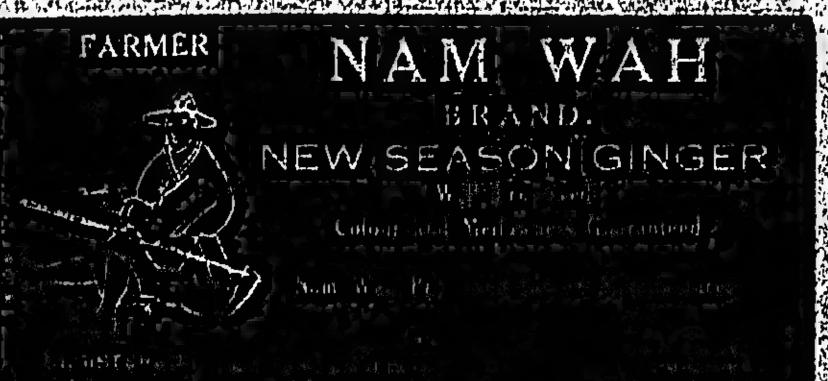
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#### ARMY AQUATICS.

S. C. COMMAND SPORTS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The fourth annual aquatic sports organised by the South China Command Sports Board commenced at the V.R.C. bath, yesterday afternoon. Only heat events were decided in order to bring down large number of entrants to compete in the finals, which are being son, K.O.S.B. held at the V.R.C. this afternoon.

finishes, the Army has many a fine swimmer in her ranks, as was evident in the well fought race between Pte. Turner, K.O.S.B., and Pte. | SOUTH CHINA PLAYING THE Conway, Queen's, who tied for first place in the first heat in the 25 yards dash. In a re-run, Turner just succeeded in gaining the ver-

Great keenness was shown in the high-diving contests, the large attendance of Service men being. treated to some fine diving display. RESULTS OF HEATS.

Those who qualified for the finals, together with last year's winners, are appended.

Inter-Battery Company Relay. Cup presented by the Soldiers' Club. First two teams in each heat and fastest third to compee in the final.

First heat. 1, 20th Battery, R.A. (4 mins. 8 2/5th secs.); 2, "B" Company, K.O.S.B. (4 mins, 14 3/5 secs.). Second heat. 1, 12th Battery, R.A. (3 mins. 55 secs); 2, "A" Company, K.O.S.B. (4 mins. 20

Army Championship (225 yards), Winners and the two fastest seconds to compete in final. Last year's winner, Lance Bomb. Norris, R.A. First heat, 1, Lance Bomb. Hall, R.A. (3 mins. 47 secs.); 2, Lance Bomb. Lamb, R.A. (3 mins. 53 3/5 secs.). Second heat, 1, Pte. Conway, Queen's (3 mins. 45 secs.); 2, Lance Corpl. Wilkins, R.C.S. (4 mins. 17 secs.). Third heat, 1, Lance Bomb. Norris, R.A. (3 mins. 41 secs.); 2, Lance Corpl. Rosenthal, K.O.S.B. (3 mins. 54

150 Yards Championship. Cup presented by The Officers, Small Units. Winners and two fastest seconds to compete in the final, Last year's winner, Lance Bomb. Norris, R.A.

First heat, 1, Lance Bomb. Norris (1 min. 67 secs. 57 secs.): 2. Pte. Faulkner, K.O.S.B. (1 min. 59 secs.). . Second heat, 1, Gunner the South China Senior XI is down 2, Pte. Wilson, K.O.S.B. (2 mins. 6 at 5.15 p.m. The Navy will turn

#### DIVING.

High diving competition. Cup presented by Messrs. Steel and Coulson, Ltd. Best six to compete in final. Last year's winner, Williams, Guardsman Scot's Guards. The best six were, Pte. Conway, Queen's (73); Lance Bomb McGee, R.A. (71); Ptc. Cole, Queen's (71); Lance Bomb. Lamb, R.A. (70); Lance Corpl. Batchelor, K.O.S.B. (68) and Lance Corpl. Barrett, Queen's (66).

Enlisted Boys' Race (50 yards). Winners to compete in finals these being.-Tpr. Warwood, R.A. 4/5th secs.); Boy Dunlevy, V. M. Stanion, Beaumont and T. K.O.S.B. (39 3/5 secs.); Boy Corby, Whitley. Colours.-W. Woodward, Queen's (38 3/5th secs.); Durrant, Queen's (87 4/5th secs.), and Boy Bathgate, K.O.S.B. (41

Twenty Five Yards Dash. The and P. L. Thomas. following were heat winners.—Pte. Turner, K.O.S.B. (15 secs.); Staff p.m. Whites .- A. C. Howell, O. E. Sergt. Blackmore, R.A.O.C. (14 Marton, D. Lyon, E. J. Mitchell, 2/5th secs.); Lance Corporal A. A. Dand, J. E. Noronha, Finlayson, K.O.S.B. (14 secs.); Pte. Whitley, R. K. Valentine, G. Rodgers, K.O.S.B. (15 secs.), and Vallack, W. A. Nowers, P. Lance Bomb. Hall, R.A. (18 1/5th Thomas and V. M. Stanion. secs.).

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#### SOCCER.

Owing to the turfing of the the distinguished tennis players, is ground the South China Football a graduate of Hong Kong Univer-Field has not been in use for near- sity.

#### FATHER AND SONS.

DE SOUZAS WHO HAVE GAINED DISTINCTION.

KENT TENNIS CHAMPION.

Mr. "Pat" de Souza, a son of Mr Herman Mary de Souza, J. P. and nephew of Dr. Eugene L. de Souza Judges. - Major Robertson, of St. John's Hall, the University. R.A.M.C., Capt. Perfect (K.O.S.B.), Hong Kong, in addition to being a Lieuts: Walter, Dangersield; Joy, law student at Middle Temple, Lon-Artillery; Lieut. Martin, don, has won the lawn tennis singles championship of Kent. He has also been champion for two years of Sidcup, Kent.

Mr. "Pat's" brother, Mr. H. M. Time-keepers. - Lieut. Pyper, de Souza, Jr., a schoolmaster, is a D.C.M., K.O.S.B., and Master Gun- well-known tennis player in Malacca, where the father is a Justice of the M.C.-Reg. Sergt. Major Parkin- Peace. Mr. de Souza, Sr., was first in a Civil Service examination before he was appointed to the British Warne, R.A., Company Sergt. Government teaching service in the Straits Settlements.

> Both the father and these two sons are senior Cambridge students. Another son, Mr. Justinian de Souza, a Christian Brother at Rangoon.



Wimbledon, England .- Rene Lacoste (left) and Henri Cochetthe doubles champions at Wimbledon. Lacoste also won the singles championship at Wimbledon, and since he is the singles champion of the United States as well as France and England, that just about makes him a world's champion.

Rosser, R.A. (1 min. 59 4/5ths); to play the Navy on Caroline Hill out a strong team and a keen match is expected.

#### HOCKEY.

TEAMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S TRIAL MATCHES.

The following are the teams selected by the Hong Kong Hockey Club for their two matches next week :- Monday at King's Park, 5.15 p.m.: Whites .- A. C. Howeil, Ashby, V. Hast, R. R. Todd, J. E. Noronha, D. E. Ellis, F. E. G. Munn, E. C. Fincher, J. E. Mackay, L. F. Nicholson, Shewan, N. Evans L. A. R. Duncan, J. A. Plummer, R. W. Sapsed, C. G. Francis, T. P. Saunderson, W. A. Nowers, West

Wednesday at King's Park, 5.15 Colours .- W. J. Lockhart Smith, L. F. Nicholson, Robinson, Shewan, the Rev. Koop, Ashby, H. Owen

#### GOLF.

CHARLES WHITCOMBE WINS MONEY PRIZE.

Stoke Poges, Yesterday. The £1,040 professional tournament, which is virtually the British professional match play championship, was won by Charles Whitcombe, Crews .Hill, who defeated the foremost of the younger professionals, Henry Cotton, Langley Park 4 and 2 over 36 holes. Mitchell, Duncan, Ray and Havers were all defeated in earlier rounds.—Reuter.

#### FOR A CORPSE.

MAN WHO DIED IN TWO COUNTRIES.

Posen, Poland.—A Polish merchant, Pinkus Gewel, was trying to slip across the frontier from Russia into Poland when he was shot by Soviet Customs men.

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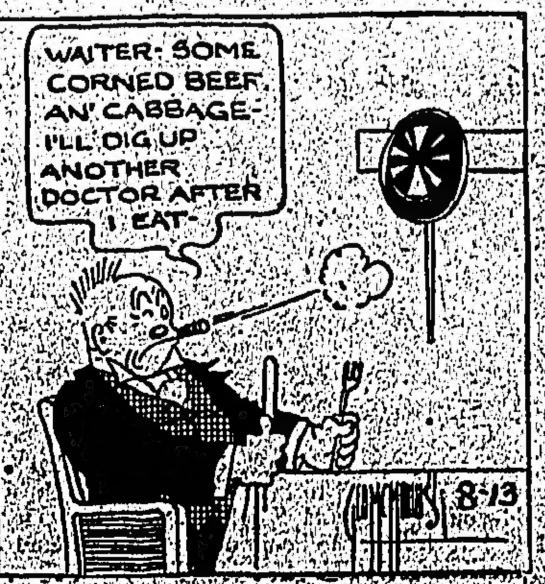
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# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

No "Funny Fall" This Time.



Fred Stone, famous comedian, and his talented daughter, Dorothy, in a photo taken when the two were co-starring in a Broadway, vehicle. It was another daughter, Paula, however, who saw the airplane accident near New London, Conn., which may end the stage career of the joyous comedian.

Slain Leader and His Avenger.



Within a few minutes after General Alvaro Obregon (left), president-elect of Mexico, was shot to death while at a banquet in the capital's outskirts, President P. Elias Calles (right) had thrown a cordon of police around the scene of the tragedy and assumed personal charge of the investigation. The assassin, Juan Escapulario, is in prison under heavy guard.

Boy of 10, Accused of Murder.



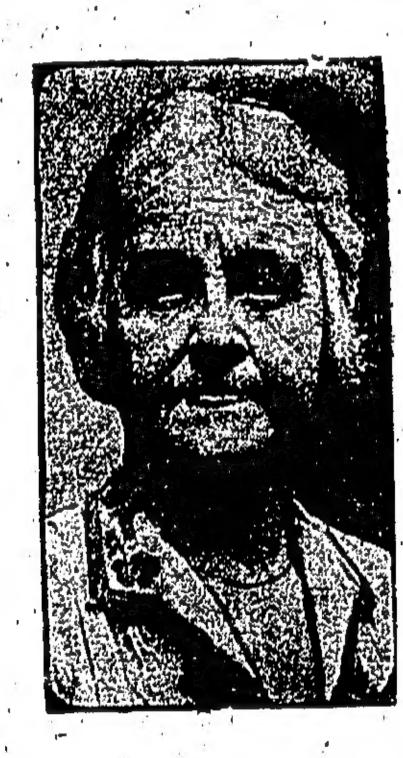
Roland Cousineau, ten, of Montreal, Que., being led from the scene where he is alleged to have battered to death his three-months-old cousin, Pernand Sorel. A cotoner's jury at St. Michael de Napierville; the home of the Sorels, found the boy guilty of murdering the infant.

Aids Yale Inquiry.



Pretty Lee Wiley, 19, Brooklyn girl, whose story about a "date" with two Italian youths on the eve of Frankie Yale's slaying is to be placed before a grand jury. The two men in question are alleged to be lieutenants of Scarface Al Capone, Chicago's noted "dry cleaner."

Her Toque in Ring.



Charging that "male governors" have made a sorry mess of things," Mrs. Edith M. MacFadden of Cambridge has announced her candidacy for Governor of Massachusetts on the Republican ticket. She promises efficiency in office if elected.

Fishing in theRogue River.



Here's an excellent photo of Mr. Herbert Hoover, fishing in the Rogue river near Medford, Ore. The fishing wasn't so good due to swoollen streams in the North-west, but the candidate obtained a real rest in the woods.

Guarding An Assassin By Day & Night.



Fearful that he will attempt to cheat justice, Mexican authorities have placed guards over Jose' de Leon Toral, assassin of General Obregon, whose duty it is to keep the slayer under observation every minute of the day and night. Here is one of the soldiers of the guard detachment who stood watch while the prisoner talked to newspapermen.

Principals in Jersey Tragedy.



The wife and two children whom Dr. Arthur | way to get out of debt. The dentist told his P. Woolsey, society dentist of Elizabeth, N. J. remarkable story to county officials between (right), declares he slew because he saw not puffs on his expensive cigar.

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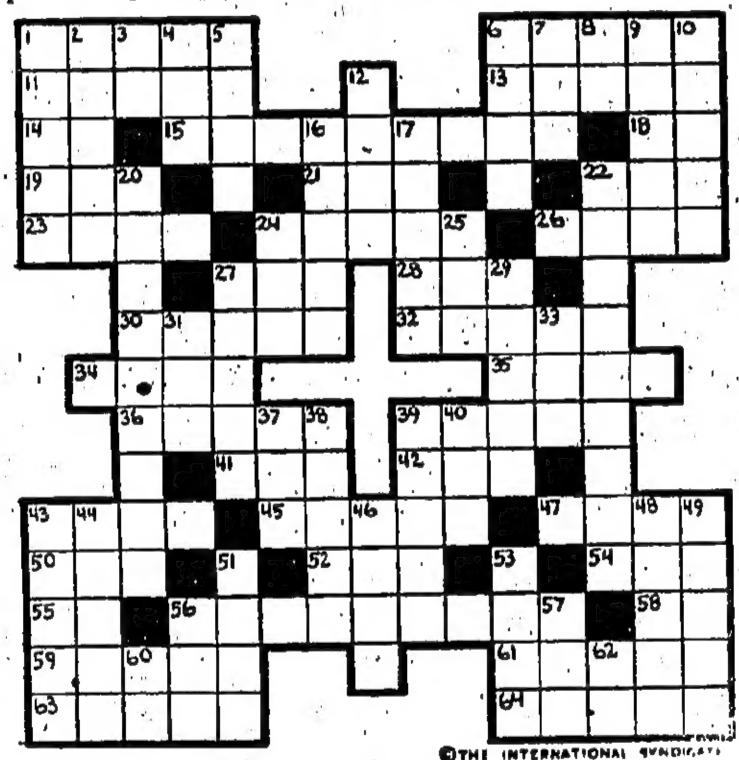
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HORIZONTAL 1-Spanish city 6-A saled plant 11-An olly fruit

13-Should 14-Personal pronoun 15-A worldling 18-Associate of Arts (abbr.) 19-Worthless 21-A Brazillan coin 22-Very young fish

23-Pieced out 24-Looks pryingly 26-Pastries 27-Yes 28-Greek letter, long E 64-Condition 80-Shrinking horror

82-A popular screen 34-To appear 35-Violent blast of

86-Encounters '89-A river, E. central England 41-Combining form.

42-Organ of head 48-What English queen 10-Corsets Stuarts? 45-A famous Pilgrim Father, Mass., 1620 17-To represent as.

reputed birthplace of Apollo? 68-Requires VERTICAL 1-in England, a bowlenaped valley 2-Leaking 3-Profix. Two 4-"I have" (contr.) 5-Ferver 6-Fruit of the pine 7-A floor covering 8-For Instance (Latin-abbr.) 9-A portion was the last of the 12-Personal pronoun (old form)

16-To walk ...

50-Ocean

54-Before

65-Existe

56-What is the Flavian

Rome called?

58-Gross (abbr.)

lilinois

59-A city in 8. W.

61-Which island of

Greece is the

amphitheatre in

52-Lair

VERTICAL (Cont.) 20-Who is the heroins of Shakespeare's "Othello?" 22-What cape is the most westerly . point of France?

24-A vegetable 25-Sainte (abbr.) 27-District in S. W. Arabla 29-A heap 31-Large lake near Athlone, Ireland 33-A small stream 87-A drink 38-A small Italian coin 39-Certain years of

one's age 40-Hastened 43-Portaining to Asia 44-A town, scene of battle, in France 46-A table for writing 48-A fungus that spolls

49-Short and pointed 51-Male children 63-Soapy water 66-A food fish 57-Came together 60-Tellurium (chem. sym.) 62-A musical note

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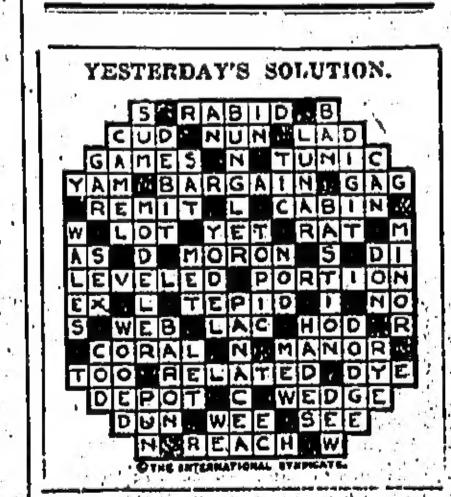
he Sting," by William Le Queux, Published by Hodder and Stoughton.]

Even allowing for the fact that the author is that lover of blood, Mr. William Le Queux, there are an abnormal number of people in this book who come to unpleasant ends. Sir Michael Evenden is found dead after a visit from a mysterious Dr. Laidlay, to whom both the baronet and his neurotic wife seem to have been paying sums of money as the price of silence. His heir, Jack, has married his step-mother's former companion, unknown to anyone. He is the next to die, and the title passes to Frank, Lady Evenden's son by a former marriage. Benson, the conventional faithful family lawyer, and police innumerable arrive on the scene, and on mystery follows another, each being a little more improbable than its predecessor. Of course in the end, Lady Evenden herself shuffles off marrying his brother's widow.

would not put them out; but to read as a writer remain. "The Sting" seriously is asking rather too much from anyone who dering a Greek moneylender, and got beyong Standard Four at is sentenced to fifteen years in English.

["True Ghost Stories," by 'Cheiro,] We may not agree with the author as to what he claims are unmistakable proofs of the continuity of life after death. We may doubt that this book will bring help and consolation to all classes. Nevertheless, the subject has always been one of absorbing interest to men, and 'Cheiro' has written a number of his experiences, in a manner which holds our interest to the last page. He does not point a glowing picture of eternal happiness for the departed unless they have a clear is that the evil that men do goes had been so dubious that we ar with them Beyond. It is a trifle prepared for anything. geance is the prerogative of other ed before us, we wonder how hands. The first six stories deal missed so obvious a solution. with this type of warning and is as it should be. To cajole the avenging revenant, and raise such reader into making all sorts that the spirits of ancient Egypof mummies, and their subsequent hinder our very natural desire know more about them and their

In the second part of the book 'Cheiro' deals with occult phenomena in general. His accounts of visits from Nurse Cavell, King Edward, Nordica and many others have a morbid interest, although we may question their good taste. vincing-anyone who had read



to bid him farewell and bon voyage.—(Ah Fong).

yarn far better. However, it must be said that this

book is both interesting and provocative of thought. **—К.М.-Е.** 

AN APOLOGIA?

"The Clue of the Twisted Candle. by Edgar Wallace, published by Hodder & Stoughton.]

Mr. Edgar Wallace continues his triumphal progress as a successpopular novelist in his latest book. He still exercises to the full his undoubted gifts for capturing and, what is more, retaining the interest and attention o his readers from the first to the last page. He himself writes one of the characters of this book -"If, in the literary world, he was regarded by superior persons as a writer of shockers, he had a large and increasing public who were fascinated and thrilled by the wholesome stories he wrote, and who held on breathlessly to the the mortal coil-about two hundred skein of mystery until they came pages too late—and the title goes to to the denouement he had planthe infant son of Jack Evenden, the | ned." It is almost as if Mr. unfortunate Frank eventually Wallace were in this paragraph offering an apologia for his own We suppose many readers like work-an apologia we neither need this sort of story, or the publishers | nor wish for so long as his powers

John Lexham is accused of mur-

school. The nature of the sting it- prison. His wife is pestered by self is the only surprise in over the attentions of one Kara, an three hundred pages of hackneyed Albanian of unsavory reputation. lot decked out in very indifferent | Kara engineers the escape of Lexham the morning after he had been pardoned, and takes both him she had a spell that could bring and his wife to Durazzo, where they are kept as prisoners. Kara returns to London and his move ments become matters of interest to the authorities, particularly T. X. Meredith, who had been great friend of Lexham. Ther follows a series of most thrilling chapters in which we are introduced to Kara's shady chauffeur, his secretary, Miss, Holland, a young a musical compilation of his own, lady who is not at all that she appears to be, and numerous other intriguing characters. We are not |very surprised when Kara himse conscience. Indeed the general im- is found dead in the most mysteripression we derive from this book ous circumstances. His company

disturbing to be told that the dead | The final unraveiling is, as usual are capable of wreaking vengeance with this author, the one explanaon the living, as most of us have tion we never expected. And yet, been brought up to believe that ven- when all the facts are finally placinteresting points as the inadvis- wild and unlikely theories of his ability of opening up Egyptian own, and then to place before him tombs. We find it hard to believe a very simple explanation, is the essence of all good mystery stories. tians should object to the discovery Mr. Wallace is, we are sorry to see, up in these pages, which are savusing rather a lot of trite sayings ed from being a libellous panegyric examination. They were a highly to fill out his pages. For example, by the subject's sense of humour. cultured people, and ought not to in a perfectly ordinary conversa- It was not for nothing that her life can be observed." We seem quoted their own classic: to have heard this sort of thing quite enough from the columns of The Chinese story is not at all con- the gutter press, and a novelist of repute ought not to need to stoop to it. A little cheap, Mr. Wallace. We must recommend this book

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["Clara Butt: Her Life Story," by Winifred Ponder, with twentyfour illustrations in Half Tone Harrap. Price, 12s. 6d, net.]

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life of Cagliostro and the books of Mr. Bernard Shaw's reply to her Mr. Ernest Bramah could produce a request to "be an angel" and write a foreword to this biography, you would guess that it was not a case of vox et praeterea nihil by any means. Here are passages from his humorous refusal:

"I should look like a ridiculous little busybody making a pretenflous bow in your limelight ..... And, anyhow, what could I say? Witnessed here debut, as Orfeo. Loved her. Would have married her, if she'd asked me. She didn't. Might actually have chosen Bernard Shaw, and chose a Mr. Rumford instead.

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result. HER SENSE OF HUMOUR." Everybody that is anybody turns

tune! Why don't you write a song

for me and use that as a refrain?'

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tion, he makes the detective say great-great-grandfather was Theo-"It is the duty of every head of a dore Hook! So she could even department to shield the incompet- dispose of those indefatigable irence of his subordinates. It is repressibles, American interviewonly by the adoption of some such ers. Asked by one of them what method that the decencies of public she thought of Pittsburg, she Mary had a little lamb.

Its fleece was white as snow; But she brought it down to Pittsburg-

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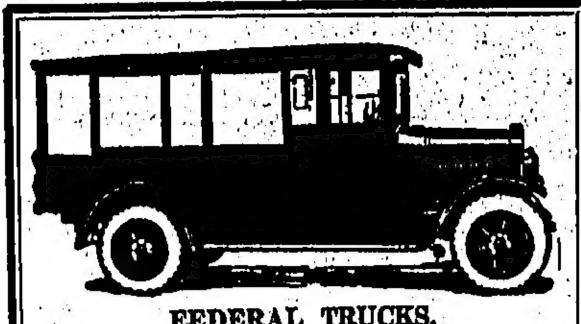
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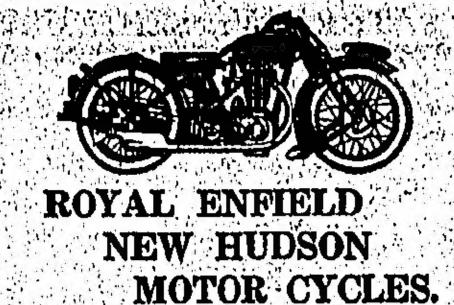
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#### WORLD'S WEATHER CONDITIONS.

ARCTIC STUDY.

WHAT SIR H: WILKINS' HOPES TO DISCOVER.

MORE ACCURACY.

New York, Yesterday. Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins has Montevideo by steamer with two aeroplanes an He proposes to voyage the Antarctic coast.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, in a speech, at a luncheon; before his tablish by means of flights whe- gineer. ther the mountain ranges con- Substitutes for the mutineers the Antarctic Continent. He be- proceeded on her voyage.-Reulieves that intensive study of the ter. meteorological conditions around the poles will produce valuable results, and said that conditions in the extreme north and south directly influenced the weather in distant places such as Florida, China, India, Egypt and, with meteorological stations near the poles, at least 50 per cent. and, later, even greater accuracy could be expected from meteorological bureaux instead of the present 85 per cent.—Reuter.

#### A STOWAWAY.

YOUNG RUMANIAN ON K.M.A. vessel.

ONE MONTH "HARD."

Although the vessel was searched before and after leaving Chinwangtao, it was not till after the vessel was on her way to Hong Kong that a young Rumanian stowaway was discovered asleep on board the s.s. "Kaiping."

Immediately on arrival here the stowaway was handed over to the Water Police, and this morning made his appearance before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Sceond Court, and pleaded guilty to a charge swimming gala, Sergeants of of evading payment for passage.

Mr. A. C. I. Bowker, of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., agents for the Kailan Mining Administration, who appeared on behalf of the captain of the s.s. "Kaiping" said he had come to Court to verify the statement that defendant was found on

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

### "CUT BY SOCIETY."

LADY CYNTHIA MOSLEY'S COMPLAINT.

of Lady Cynthia Mosley in the in- Mr. J. M. Hall) represented the ac- Selection—"Sunny" (Kern). terests of the British Labour party cused, while Mr. J. M. Remedios ap- Spanish Serenade "La Paloma" have resulted in her virtual social peared on behalf of the deceaseds' ostracism, she admitted.

Lady Cynthia. Mosley, whose father was the Marquis Curzon, and whose mother was Miss Mary Leiter, of Chicago, has been attending the Third Congress of the Labour and Socialist International. Lady Astor is one of the few friends who will still see me," declared Lady Cynthia. Virtually all her former Society acquaintances have now turned a cold shoulder to

next May or June, the great out from No. 8 godown with 6 of the Canadian Legation. majority will cast their ballots for rolls of cloth under their arms. He adds that he has learnt from Labour, Lady Cynthia predicts. In the chase that followed the a sure source that there will not be "We are not Socialists, for cloth was dropped by the thieves any Imperial Conference this year, fun." she insisted. "We work for who made their escape by jump- and that in these conditions it apa better and happier England. ing into the harbour and swim- pears to him desirable to attend the Our enemies say we want to ming away. destroy the fine building of the British State. We say that the building is not so fine since wages are low, houses bad, and unemployment terrible."

Lady Cynthia believes that the Red army is necessary if reaction- the surrender of the Northern aries grow aggressive.—"Chicago troops on the condition that diplomatic relations between

#### THE "CHRISTIAN GENERAL"

province and the Mohammedan up- lives and property of Generals rising in Kansu province are not Chang Tsung-chang and Chu Yuproving as serious as was at first pu, but Chang Tsung-chang goes estimated. Feng Yu-hslang (the into retirement.—Reuter "Christian General") has cancelled his plan to visit Kansu to direct DAMP WEEK END. the operations of his forces there. according to the vernacular papers, N.E. winds, fresh, generally over taining the most points in the and is possibly returning to Honan cast, occasional rain, is the forecast honey section at Northampton Horprovince in a few days - Reuter until noon to morrow

#### LASCARS MUTINY ON CITY LINER.

STRANGE AFFAIR.

OFFICERS ATTACKED ON SHIP LEAVING DUNKIRK.

SUBSTITUTES OBTAINED.

Paris, Yesterday. For reasons, so far unknown, a score of Lascars aboard the s.s. whaler from Montevideo for the Tyne to Far Eastern ports, given in a document published in Deception Island, 60 miles from mutinied when the ship was leaving Dunkirk.

departure, said he proposed to es- severely wounded the fourth en- capitals of the world showing that

tinued along the Pacific coast of were obtained and the ship has

#### YAUMATI MURDER.

CASE OPENED AT KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.

CAKE-MAKER CHARGED.

menced at the Kowloon Magistracy Reuter. yesterday.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, for the Crown, said that the defendant, Lo Tung, went into partnership in July, 1926, with Leung Yui-chiu, one of the murdered men and opened a cake shop, The partnership was later

#### "HERALD" PICTURES.

To-morrow's "Sunday Herald" will publish a bumper illustrated section of local pictures, the Homeside service, women's fashions, and the whole-page of Jiggs' adventures.

Among the special Hong Kong photos are those of the Dockyard R.C. children's sports, Taikoo R.C. Lycemun, the blind girls' outing, wedding of Mr. T. Murphy and Miss M. Colbert, and wedding of up-country missionaries, supplied by K. Fujiyama, correspondents and Chinese photographers.

been a great deal of trouble between the two partners. Later the deceased was joined by the other murdered man Lo Shing.

Prisoner subsequently opened shop at No. 109, Woosung-street, Menuet in "A" Flat - (Beethonext door to his former partner, and several quarrels arose between the Descriptive - "The Outpost"two men.

relatives.

The case was adjourned.

#### DARING THIEVES. ESCAPE BY JUMPING INTO HARBOUR.

GODOWN THEFT.

#### TERMS OF SURRENDER.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Reports from Mukden confirm respond to its invitation

#### THE ANGLO-FRENCH **NAVAL PROPOSALS.**

NEWS FROM N. Y. AGREEMENT ON SMALL

COOLIDGE DISAPPROVES.

CRUISERS & SUBMARINES.

London; Yesterday. Official circles in London admit the substantial accuracy of the details with regard to the Anglo-'City of Chester," bound from French Naval limitation proposals, the "New York American" and purporting to be a letter addressed by the French Foreign Ministry to the They attacked the officers and French Ambassadors in the chief Britain and France have agreed that small cruisers and coastal defence submarines should be exclud-

ed from the limitation. Meanwhile, the Washington correspondent of the "New York-American" declares that he learns authoritatively that Pres. Coolidge proposes to send the British and French Governments a Note strongly disapproving of the Anglo-French proposals and indicating that the United States will continue its building programme of 28 The case in which a cake-maker 10,000-ton cruisers and that there was charged with the double murder will be no further scrapping of outside No. 11, Woosung-street, U.S. naval tonnage until the con-Yaumati, on August 19, was com- ference at Washington in 1981.-

#### BAND CONCERT.

1ST BATT. QUEEN'S REGT.'S "PROMENADE."

H.E. THE O.A.G. PRESENT.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.) was present at last night's promenade concert at Volunteer Headquarters, in which an excellent programme was presented by the

Queen's Royal Regiment. A cornet solo by Band Sergeant E. Manley, items by the male voice quartette and string instruments by the Aloha Serenaders were highly appreciated. The programme was as follows:-March - "Silver Trumpets"-

(Viviani). Overture — "Lustpiel" — (Keler

Menuet—(Boccherini). dissolved. There appeared to have Male Voice Octette-"The Midnight Guard."

Selection — Patience — (Sulli-The Aloha Serenaders.

ven).

(Mackenzie) Brussels.—The political activities Mr. Hin-shing Lo, (instructed by Male Voice Octette-"Arabella."

(Yradier). Selection "Students' Songs" (arr.

Tobani). Regimental March "Braganza."

#### CANADIAN PREMIER. VISIT TO PARIS AND

GENEVA.

Paris .-- Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, replying Mr. E. W. Gardiner, wharfinger to an invitation sent to him by M. the "renegade," avoiding shaking at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, reports Hanotaux, the president of the to the police that at 10.80 p.m. Comité. France-Amerique, makes AT THE Of the five million young British yesterday, two Chinese were seen known his intention, to come to women voting for the first time by the Indian watchman coming Paris for the official inauguration

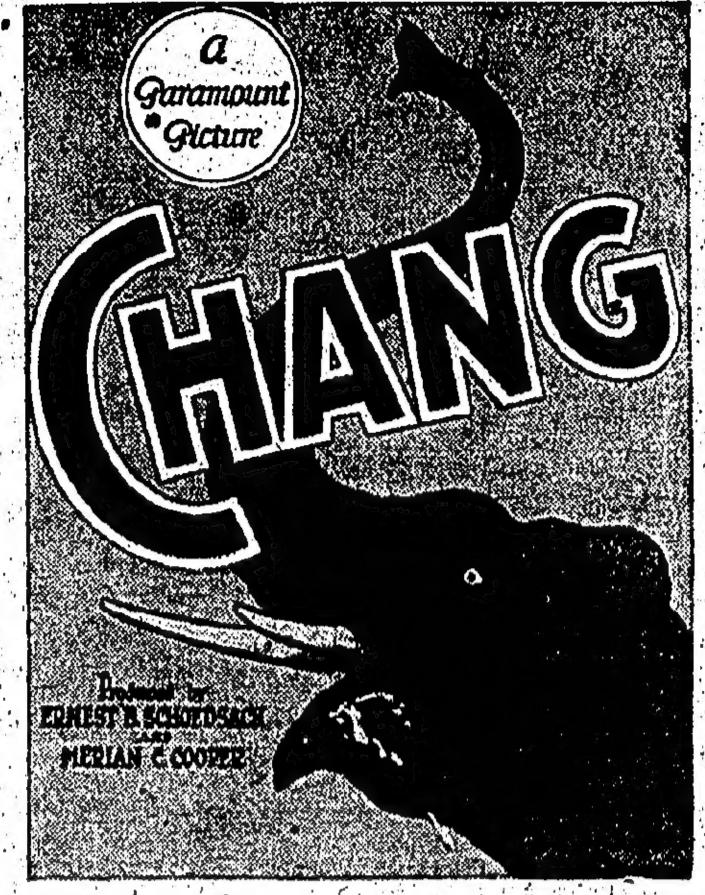
> next Assembly of the League of Nations and to assist at the inauguration of the Canadian Legation. If the Comité France-Amerique is still disposed to welcome him, he will be happy to

The establishment of direct they are recognised into the France and Canada is an important Manchurian Army; also that Gen- event in the history of our two eral Chu Yu-pu retains his com- countries," writes the Canadian mand for the time being, and also Prime Minister. "It is for my com-Peking, Yesterday. the Manchurian forces guar patriots as for yours, a just reason.

The bandit uprisings in Shensi antee, the safety of the for pride it is an event as imfirst commercial treaty between France and Canada thirty years

> Captain E. A. FitzRoy, Speake of the House of Commons, won the special prize for the exhibitor ob-Iticultural Show.

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